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## ITALY SEEKS PARITY WITH FRANCE.

## FRANCE INDICATES HER NAVAL AMBITION.

## FIRST PLENARY SESSION OF THE NAVAL CONFERENCE.

## REAL TASK NOT BEGUN.

The Naval Conference has not yet begun its real task, and there is little prospect of a start being made until the various delegations have thrashed out their points of disagreement. On the contrary, there is no reason to suppose that the proceedings are otherwise than in accordance with schedule. Patience must be the watchword for the present.

At the first plenary session of the Conference held yesterday, it became obvious that the differences between France and Italy will be one of the biggest obstacles to overcome. Signor Grandi made it perfectly clear that Italy is prepared to go the whole way in disarmament, provided her navy is as strong as that of any other Continental Power, France being indicated, France is endeavouring to make out a case for a big navy.

## BRITISH ACCESS TO THE WORLD.

London, Jan. 23.  
The London Naval Conference held its first plenary meeting this morning at St. James's Palace. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald presided. It was decided to set up a committee composed of all the members of the conference, which will, therefore, meet in two forms—as a plenary meeting to give effect to the recommendations of the committee and as a working committee.

Sub-committees will be set up on the decision of the whole conference. Each delegation was then invited to make a statement of its general views upon the position of its country in relation to naval armaments.

Anglo-American Parity.  
Mr. H. L. Stimpson (United States) said he had decided not to make any statement to-day regarding American naval requirements. These were well understood. They had been cheerfully recognised by the nation which was host to the conference and which had, through its Premier, agreed that equality in naval power between the United States and Great Britain was the basis upon which they could best promote the beneficent purpose of this conference. He believed the requirements of the national defence of the various nations were necessarily largely relative to the general conditions of the world and, therefore, if this conference could find a way whereby a general reduction could be secured the United States Navy could be likewise reduced.

Australia's Needs.  
Mr. Fenton (Australia) referred to the peculiar remote situation of Australia, its 12,000 miles of coastline, and its distance from the principal world markets to which it sent large quantities of primary produce. Colonel Rolleston (Canada) felt that no statement was necessary regarding the Canadian naval service. M. Tardieu (France) set forth the geographical, economic and military facts upon which France's naval needs were based. The most important geographical factors were that French coastlines and harbours were dispersed on three seas. French overseas territories constituting the second largest colonial empire were dispersed throughout the world with a total of 33,850 nautical miles of lines of communication. The home and colonial coastline of France aggregated 18,109 kilometres.

The chief economic factor was France's extensive trade with her overseas territories and foreign countries. From a military viewpoint, unless larger forces than were necessary were maintained in the sea-

tered overseas territories, France must dispose of naval strength indispensable for the transport of large convoys of troops that might be required for relief or reinforcement. France's needs as indicated were not necessarily absolute, but might be converted into relative ones to a considerable extent, by international agreements for security. M. Tardieu said that France's colonial commerce, had been quadrupled in twenty years. France must be able, first of all, always to count on her navy for the transport of necessary forces anywhere in her empire, and secondly to dispose of her whole national resources in the defence of the homeland. He concluded by saying that much depended on knowing whether the country, in case of a conflict, must rely on itself, or whether international co-operation would be organised against the aggressor.

Will To Live.  
The British Government's problem was to satisfy the will to live which lay at the foundation of the British naval problem. The world must be open to Britain for food and life. Emphasising the peculiar status of the British Commonwealth of Nations, he added that British naval strength was required "to enable our own kith and kin and the members of our own families to keep interrelation with the Motherland."

Secondly, the Premier laid stress on the fact that British naval forces are, and must necessarily be, dispersed in every sea. They must be divided into three groups (Continued on Page 4.)

## COLLEGE OPENED BY GOVERNOR.

## ADEQUATE STAFFS A NECESSITY.

## H.E.'S WARNING AGAINST EXCESSIVE AMBITION.

## GRANT CONDITIONS.

Speaking at the opening of the Ying Wah College building at Mongkok this morning, H.E. the Governor (Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G.) issued a warning of the danger of attempting to conduct an Upper School without adequate staff.

His Excellency said brilliant results in public examinations were only commendable if at the same time the rest of the school were adequately provided for and efficiently conducted. It was only on such conditions, he said, that schools could be recommended by the Education Department for assistance from public funds.

On arrival His Excellency, who was accompanied by Mr. J. Barrow, Private Secretary, was met by the Rev. R. H. Wells, O.B.E., and members of the Board of Management. After inspecting the troop of Boy Scouts attached to the School, His Excellency, on being handed a gold key, unlocked the door of the premises and in doing so declared the School open "to the Glory of God and the Advancement of Learning."

On entering the building His Excellency was conducted to the platform where the Rev. Mr. Wells outlined the history of the School.

College History.  
Mr. Wells said:—Your Excellency, ladies and gentlemen,—We are very grateful to you for the honour you confer on us by coming to-day to declare this College open. The present Ying Wah College has been in existence for about 16 years, and for nearly all of that time it has had a hard struggle for existence. Amongst the founders of the present College were the Rev. Dr. T. W. Pearce, O.B.E., a well-known gentleman in this Colony, Mr. Au Fung-chi, at one time in the office of the Protector of Chinese, and who was the father of our present chairman, Dr. Wan Man-kai who was a member of the Education Board for several years; the present minister of the church, and myself.

The first headmaster was Mr. Arnold Hughes, M.A., who was a worthy successor to the early missionaries who founded the College and than whom I think it may fairly be said there has never been in this Colony anyone with higher ideals in education. During the war, Mr. Hughes was called away to service in India and while he was away Dr. Pearce acted as Headmaster and I personally was assistant Headmaster and Warden of the Hostel.

New Life.  
The College began its new life through the officers of the Tao Tai Church now incorporated in the Hop Yat Church in Bonham Road, with the hearty co-operation of the London Missionary Society who provided the salary and expenses of the first Headmaster for a period of years.

It had practically no capital, except perhaps the promises of three thousand dollars from some Chinese friends; and has had to rent premises mainly on the Hongkong side and on the Causeway Road level, changing its location three or four times and at last occupying the Rhenish Mission premises near the present King's College. It had great difficulty in carrying on, and its aims in education were high. It did not at first apply for Government assistance, though the Government were constantly cognisant of its work and efforts.

During the first few years, a rather heavy debt was incurred and eventually application was made to the Government and grants were made which enabled the school to put on new strength and gradually its debts were paid off. For this assistance the College is deeply grateful to the Government.

More Difficulties.  
Further difficulties were to arise, and the greatest of all was the death of the Headmaster on the voyage home for his first furlough. This (Continued on Page 11.)

## BURGLARS ENTER GOVT. HOUSE.

## LADY CLEMENTI SUFFERS LOSS OF JEWELLERY.

## BEDROOM ENTERED.

Some time between the hours of 1.45 a.m. and 3 a.m. yesterday, a burglary was committed at Government House, as a result of which Lady Clementi suffered the loss of a number of articles of jewellery and other personal effects, the value of which has not been stated. Miss de Passorio, governess, also lost a watch and some money.

It appears that the burglar managed to gain access to Lady Clementi's bedroom, but by what means has not been disclosed, and stole the articles.

The police now have the matter in hand, and they are endeavouring to track down the burglar and also to secure some trace of the missing articles. For the latter purpose, the pawnshops are being circulated.

Lady Clementi's losses comprise the following articles:—1 gold and platinum brooch, mounted with uncut "Star" sapphire, pale blue in colour. The sapphire is about the size of a marble; held to the light it shows a sparkling cross, like a St. Andrew's cross. It is shaped similar to a jewelled butterfly, the wings being studded with diamonds and sapphire. The back of the sapphire is uncut and has a rough appearance.

## THE FUTURE STATUS OF SHANGHAI.

## Judge Feetham Given An Entirely Free Hand.

## APPEAL TO PUBLIC.

Shanghai, Jan. 24.  
The Municipal Council has granted Judge Feetham an absolutely free hand in the matter of the investigation, which he was invited to undertake.

He will therefore conduct an unfettered enquiry into the situation generally and obtain opinions from all quarters with a view to formulating a constructive plan for the future status of Shanghai.

Mr. Feetham has requested the public to assist him in every way they can.—Our Own Correspondent.

## BUSH-FIRE DISASTER IN AUSTRALIA.

## NUMEROUS SETTLERS LOSE THEIR HOMES.

Perth, Jan. 23.  
Numerous settlers have lost their homes and their entire possessions as the result of disastrous bush-fires which have swept through West Australia. One man was cut off and has lost his life.

It is believed that the fires have at last been extinguished finally, thanks to the desperate efforts of the farmers.—Reuter.

## HOME FOOTBALL.

## NELSON AND CARLISLE PLAY TO A DRAW.

London, Jan. 23.  
At Carlisle to-day in a Third Division match, Carlisle and Nelson drew, each side scoring twice.—Reuter.

## DRAMATIC SOVIET NAVAL COUP.

## TWO WARSHIPS PASS DARDANELLES.

## LINE OF BRITISH ATTITUDE NOW AWAITED.

## TURKEY'S SANCTION.

Constantinople, Jan. 17.  
On the eve of the Naval Conference, Soviet Russia provided a sensation of her own when a Russian squadron to-day steamed through the Dardanelles, presumably with the previous knowledge and consent of Turkey.

Salvoes of gun-fire from the forts saluting the Russian ships brought huge crowds into the streets, gazing at the unprecedented spectacle of two Russian warships steaming slowly towards the Black Sea and dipping their flags in salute when passing the firing Turkish batteries.

This is the first instance in peace time, since the signing of the Treaty of Paris in 1856, that foreign warships have sailed through the Dardanelles, if the two German cruisers, Goeben and Breslau, are excepted which entered the Dardanelles before Turkey entered the World War.

## Naval Predominance.

The two Russian ships proved to be the Parashkaya Kommuna, formerly called Petropawlosk, a 24,000 tons ship of Dreadnought type, and the cruiser, Proletarn. Both ships flew the Soviet naval flag of broad concentric white and red bands with the Soviet design. Their last port of call had been Naples. Both ships form part of the Baltic fleet, and their joining the Black Sea fleet ensures for the Soviet Union naval predominance in these waters.

It is understood that the two warships sailed through the Dardanelles without informing the International Straits Commission, which Soviet Russia refuses to recognize. The Commission immediately lodged a formal protest with the Turkish Government, but the fact that the Turks fired a salute is taken as an indication that the Turkish Government sanctions the Russian action.

## What of British Attitude?

Speculation in political circles now is centred upon the attitude which England is going to take up in this matter, seeing that, for generations, it has been a cardinal point in British politics with regard to Turkey that no Russian warship should be allowed to pass through the Dardanelles.

It is believed that the dramatic coup was planned during Khrushchak's recent stay at Ankara, and is interpreted as marking the end of attempts of an Anglo-Turkish rapprochement. The failure of these attempts became apparent when the Turkish Government, which tried to float a loan in England, found the British conditions unacceptable.

## Mediterranean Alliance?

In this connexion the recent incident recalls that of Italian naval planes on their way to Odessa, flying across the Dardanelles, in spite of the protest of the Straits Commission. This incident, together with the passage of the Russian war vessels, is taken by the Turkish semi-official paper Milliet, to fore-shadow an alliance between Russia, Italy and Turkey as a counter-balance against the French and British influence in the Mediterranean.—Transoceanic Kuomintang.

## MEXICO ANGRY WITH THE SOVIET.

## LEGATION STAFF BEING WITHDRAWN.

Mexico City, Jan. 23.  
The Government has ordered the withdrawal of the Legation Staff at Moscow as a protest against the recent hostile Communist demonstrations outside the Mexican Embassy at Washington, Buenos Aires and Rio de Janeiro.

The Soviet is held responsible for these demonstrations.—Reuter.

## SHANGHAI POWER CO. STRIKE.

## UGLY SITUATION AVERTED BY POLICE.

## MASTERLY HANDLING.

Shanghai, Jan. 23.  
There was an ugly situation at the premises of the Shanghai Power Company to-day when the Company's ultimatum expired, but the Police Reserve unit handled the affair adroitly and no trouble was experienced.

The Police Reservists herded the strikers to one side and then quietly allowed the loyal workers to emerge from another gate.

The majority of the strikers had returned to work, accepting the Company's terms.

The dispute developed early this week when about 600 lineamen ceased work and made demands for twenty per cent. pay increases all round, for a three-day holiday at Chinese New Year, a month's bonus of salary at the New Year, and recognition of the Union.

The Company told the strikers that the demands would be answered on Wednesday and those men that did not return at once would be locked out and not permitted to resume their jobs until after the New Year. The ultimatum was sufficient for the majority. The others tried to cause trouble to-day but were prevented as described.—Our Own Correspondent.

## RECENT WEST RIVER STRANDINGS.

## KOCHOW BEING TOWED TO HONGKONG.

According to reports from the s.s. Kong So, which arrived here from Wuchow late last night, the stern of the s.s. Man Hing, which struck a rock at Kulo on January 21, is now under water up to her bulwark.

When the Kong So passed her early yesterday afternoon, there were still quite a number of people on board and a Chinese gunboat was standing by.

Capt. McInnis, master of the Kong So, reports having passed the recently-stranded s.s. Kochow, which was being towed down the river. Capt. McInnis thinks the Kochow should be in this afternoon or to-morrow morning.

## FIFTEEN RACEHORSES INCINERATED.

## BARN TAKES FIRE IN FAIR GROUND.

New Orleans, Jan. 23.  
Fifteen race-horses were burned to death and incinerated as the result of a fire which broke out in local fair grounds, involving two large barns.

The fire was apparently caused by an overheated oil-stove, and the flames spread so rapidly that there was no chance of rescue. Two grooma and a jockey managed to escape from the buildings, but they were badly burned.—Reuter's American Service.

## SHANGHAI'S 'PHONE COMPLAINTS.

## COUNCIL NOT CONSIDERING PURCHASE.

Shanghai, Jan. 23.  
The Municipal Council has issued a denial of the report that it is contemplating the purchase of the Telephone Company.

Meanwhile, public restiveness is growing at the steady deterioration of the telephone service provided.—Our Own Correspondent.

## ORIENT LINER GOES AGROUND.

## ORSOVA MEETS MISHAP AT MORETON BAY.

Sydney, Jan. 23.  
The Orient liner, "Orsova", grounded to-day in Fremantle Channel, Moreton Bay. Tugs have left to assist her in getting off.—Reuter.

## UNUSUAL PIRACY PROSECUTION.

## SEQUEL TO THE DELI MARU AFFAIR.

## NEGOTIATING WITH PIRATES OVER RANSOM.

## THREE MEN CHARGED.

As a sequel to the piracy of the s.s. Deli Maru by the Bias Bay gang in September last, an unusual charge was brought against three men at the Central Magistracy this morning—namely, that on various dates between October last and January 13th they conspired and corresponded with pirates for the ransom of a passenger named H. Y. Shu who was captured during the piracy and presumably taken to Bias Bay.

The accused, who appeared before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, were named Lo Ming, Chan Chung-nam and Lam Hon-chau, respectively.

Mr. Covey appeared for the first and third accused, the other man being unrepresented.

## One Man Discharged.

Chief Detective Inspector Murphy asked for a week's formal remand in the case of Lo Ming and Chan Chung-nam.

When Mr. Hamilton enquired about the third accused, Mr. Murphy said that from subsequent enquiries, it would appear that the Police were not able to offer any material evidence against that man.

The Magistrate accordingly discharged Lam Hon-chau.

With regard to Lo Ming, the other of the two men whom he was representing, Mr. Covey asked for bail, stating that there was every possibility of his client being not guilty, and also that his client was domiciled in the Colony, having his business place here.

## Bail Refused.

The Magistrate said he must definitely refuse bail at this stage, but he would leave the matter open until a later stage in the proceedings would have revealed more of the facts.

The two accused were formally remanded for a week.

## A Civil Engineer.

The Police Court proceedings came as a development to investigations which have been carried out for about two weeks, since information leaked out that pirates' agents, apparently acting for the gang which seized the Deli Maru while on a voyage south and took her to Bias Bay, were negotiating for the putting through of big ransom money. The captive concerned, Mr. H. Y. Shu, is a civil engineer associated with a big firm of contractors at Shanghai.

It would appear that, having got into touch with Mr. Shu's relatives at Shanghai, and deciding that a sum of \$12,000 was to be the ransom for his release, the pirates next arranged for the handing over of this money to their agents in Hongkong.

## Money Paid Over.

The money had actually been handed over, when the local police interfered, having obtained information through a very tortuous process.

In the subsequent round-up, a very large number of suspects are known to have been arrested, but it would appear that the police are now in a position to proceed against only two of them.

A sum of \$9,000, stated to be part of the ransom money, has been recovered.

## DOCTOR VICTIM OF INVESTIGATION.

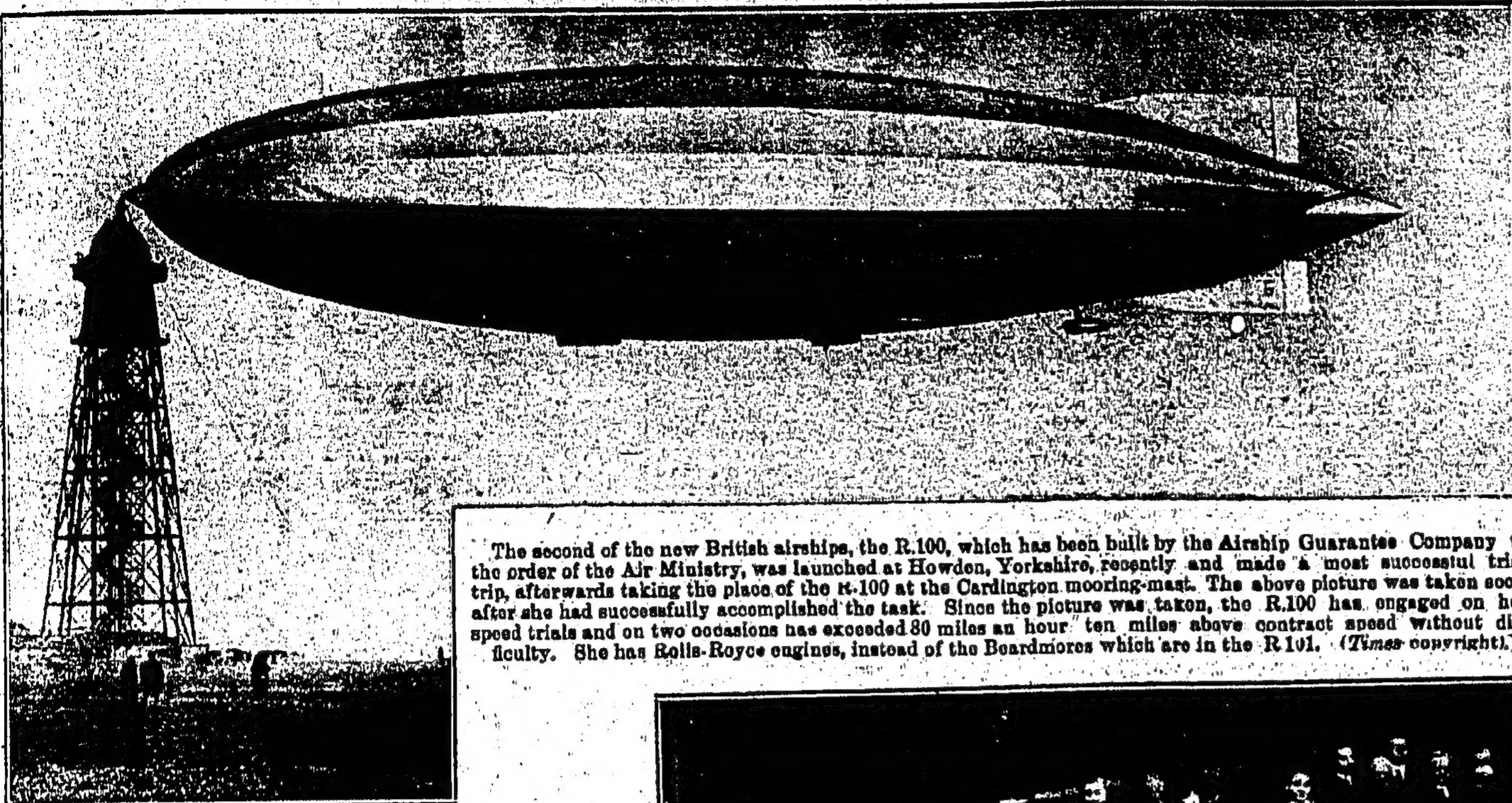
## RECENT OUTBREAK OF PHITTAOSIS.

Baltimore, Jan. 23.  
Doctor Daniel Hatfield, of the Public Health Department, who has been investigating the outbreak of phittacosis, the disease which is transmitted to humans by parrots, has been taken ill, and it is believed that he has caught the disease.—Reuter's American Service.





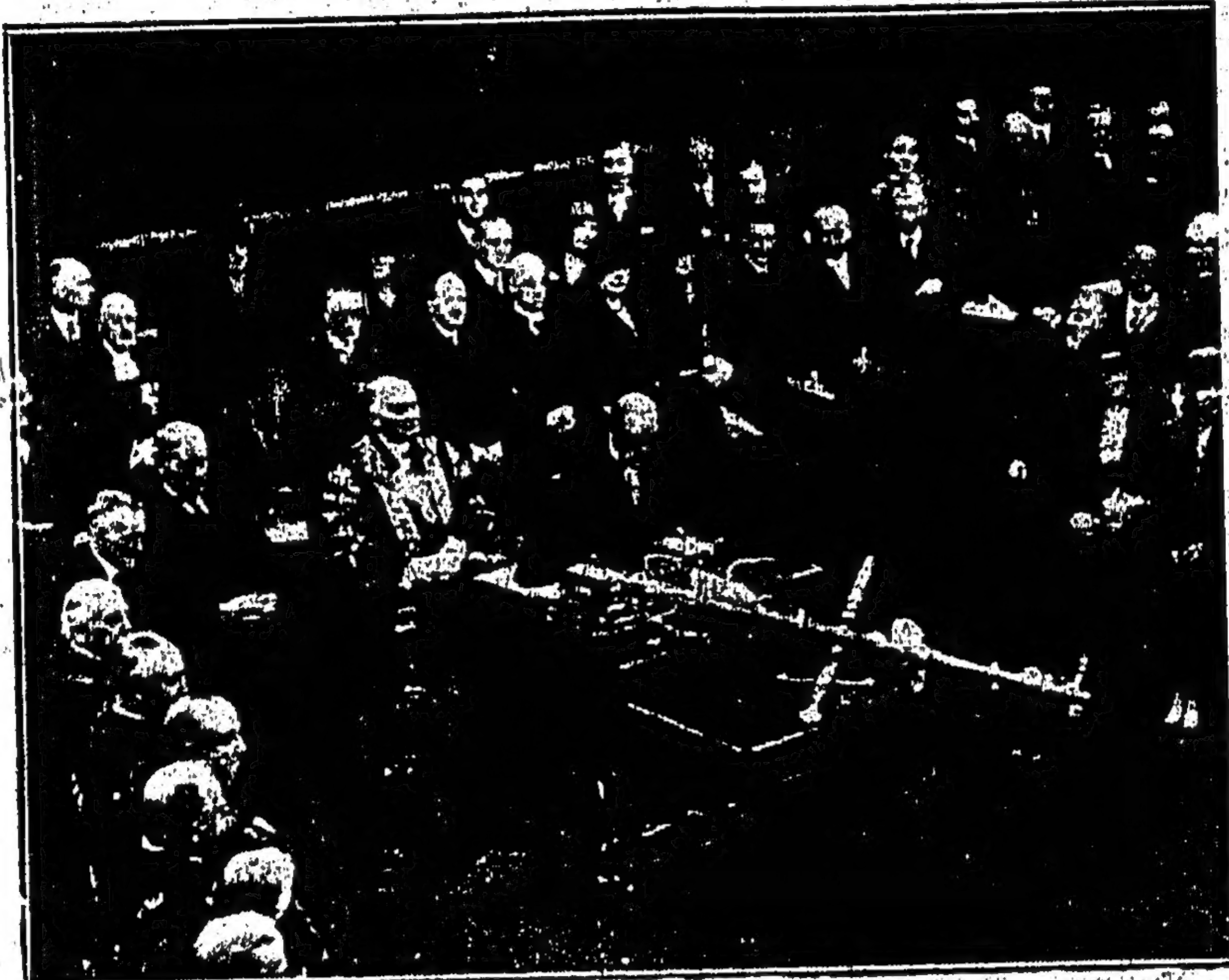




The second of the new British airships, the R.100, which has been built by the Airship Guarantee Company to the order of the Air Ministry, was launched at Howden, Yorkshire, recently and made a most successful trial trip, afterwards taking the place of the R.100 at the Cardington mooring-mast. The above picture was taken soon after she had successfully accomplished the task. Since the picture was taken, the R.100 has engaged on her speed trials and on two occasions has exceeded 80 miles an hour ten miles above contract speed without difficulty. She has Rolls-Royce engines, instead of the Beardmores which are in the R.101. (Times copyright).



Sir Dennistoun Burney, managing director of the Airship Guarantee Company (left), with Major G. H. Scott, who was in charge of the R.100 when she made a successful flight from Yorkshire to Bedfordshire. (Times copyright).



The Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, and Mr. Howden (the Chancellor of the Exchequer) recently received the Freedom of the City of London at the Guildhall. A general view during the ceremony, showing Mr. MacDonald between Mr. Howden and the Lord Mayor, Sir William Waterlow, and on the right of whom is the City Chamberlain, Sir Adrian Pollock. (Times copyright).



The three Cambridge men who tied for first place in the University cross-country race at Horton Kirby. Left to right: — A. N. Kelton (St. John's), J. R. Croggon (Sidney Sussex), and R. O. J. Goode (St. John's). (Times copyright).



Kerstone sellers at Christmas wear motley garb in order to attract attention. Above is a scene in High Holborn. (Times copyright).



The wedding took place recently at St. Margaret's, Westminster, of Sir Anthony Lindsay-Hogg, and Miss Frances Doble. Our picture shows the bride and bridegroom leaving after the ceremony. (Times copyright).



The above photograph of the "Little Red Riding Hood" cast was taken after the concluding performance of the successful Christmas pantomime in Shanghai.

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No home where there are little children should be without Baby's Own Tablets. Of chemists everywhere, or post free, 60 cents per vial, from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co. 60, Klange Road, Shanghai.

## CINEMA NOTES.

## "HOLLYWOOD REVUE" A RIOT OF COLOUR.

Songs even more popular, if this is possible, than those which became instantaneous hits with the production of "The Broadway Melody" are introduced in abundance, and for the first time with "The Hollywood Revue" Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's great musical motion picture, coming on Sunday to the Queen's Theatre.

The Colony will presently be "Singin' in the Rain" if the members of a sound stage production staff and crew are judges of what's popular in music, and this proved a true criterion with the song numbers of "Broadway Melody."

"Singin' in the Rain" is one of many tuneful melodies in "The Hollywood Revue." Stage carpenters, electricians, property men and labourers were humming the new tune as they worked after "listening in" on but two rehearsals of the number, which is one of the features of the huge extravaganza.

"Your Mother and Mine" is another exceptionally tuneful melody from the pens of Gus Edwards and Joe Goodwin. "I Gotta Feelin' for You" by Joe Trent and Louis Alter is crowned by Joan Crawford before she does her dance in an act of her own.

"Just You-Just Me" by Jesse Greer and Raymond Klages, which is sung by the Brox Sisters, revue harmonists, promises to be a song hit.

"Orange Blossom Time" by Gus Edwards and Joe Goodwin is the melody heard in the huge spectacular orange grove number filmed in technicolour, which closes the stupendous "Revue."

"Jewel of My Heart" and "Strike Up the Band" are from the prolific pen of Fred Fisher, famous author of "Dardanella" and other hits.

Other songs and musical numbers are "Gotta Get Together" by Jesse Greer and Raymond Klages, "Bones and Tambourines" by Fred Fisher, "I'm the Queen" by Martin Broome and Andy Rice, "Charley, Joe and Gus" and "Marie, Polly and Bess" by Gus Edwards and Joe Goodwin, who also wrote "Lon Chaney's Goin' to Get You" and "Nobody But You" and "Minstrel Days."

"Black and White" and "A Low Down Rhythm" are new songs by Jesse Greer and Raymond Klages.

## "The High Steppers."

The popular entertainers, "The High Steppers," who have established themselves as firm favourites with the theatre-goers of the Colony, re-appeared at the Majestic Theatre, Kowloon, last night. They were given a warm reception. The old favourites, Bert Hall, Sidna, Charlie, Mahomet, Kassin, Miss Alice Brown, were introduced this time by three new stars, who have just arrived after a long season in Manila. The whole company gave a very pleasing performance, and were heartily applauded for their various acts. They will give a new change of items every night from their extensive programme.

## ECONOMIC COUNCIL.

## EDITOR (GETS POST).

London, Jan. 23. A White Paper setting out the scope and functions of the new Economic Council will be issued shortly.

One of the two economists to be appointed, who will be presumed constitute a secretariat for the Council, is Mr. Hubert Henderson, late editor of the Liberal journal Nation, and formerly a lecturer in economics at Cambridge.

The proposal to set up such a council was advocated by Mr. MacDonald when he first took office in 1924, and in an official statement of Labour aims issued since then the establishment of this "Economic General Staff" was promised. An organisation on somewhat similar lines was part of the industrial policy of the Liberal party.—British Wireless.

WOMAN'S WORLD  
FOR OUR LADY READERS.

A chic ensemble of green suede shoes, purse and hat sing a Spanish theme song of swashbuckling pirates in their dashing use of little gold daggers that slip into gold sheaths for fastenings. The straps on the shoes are dagger-shaped, too, to heighten the effect. But the heels are on the square, a new and interesting cut.

These accessories are an especially happy choice when worn with this tweed winter suit with deep cuffs and very smart collar of nutria.

## Winter Handbags.

## MUST BE OF SERVICEABLE VARIETY.

Handbags for winter use must be of the serviceable variety, for they will have to stand up to snow and hail, fog and rain, and, if the wise French abbe who prophesied so correctly last year is to be believed, the hardest winter of our recollection, says a writer in a Home Journal. Handbags of tweed are therefore sure of a second season of popularity. This year's models are marked by a distinctive design, for they combine the woollen materials with leather in a new and attractive manner. Another new combination for the coming months is that of antelope with fur. These, like the tweed bags, have an individual design expressed by the two contrasting materials. In some cases the fur makes the front or the back of the bag only, and in other designs it forms the tab or a corner of the envelope. All these bags are of the underarm kind, which is the only sensible fashion for bad weather when we have to clutch an umbrella as well.



In this day of extreme décolletage in evening gowns, a beautiful back and shoulders are the envy of many women. For while many have smooth, pretty complexions, often their backs are not all that could be desired.

Bacchanova, pictured above, the Russian actress, has a lovely back, beautifully formed and with soft, smooth skin.

"I suppose the formation of the back is more or less the act of nature, and little can be done to improve a badly formed one," she said. "But stoop, shoulders and sway back may be corrected by a little thought. Just remember to straighten up every time you feel yourself slumping. A thin back may be improved by exercise and by rubbing with olive oil."

"The first care of the back comes in the bath. The shoulders and back should be brushed briskly with a flesh brush on a long hand. Three tablespoons of powdered starch added to the bath will impart a delightful velvety softness to the skin. Further, it will whiten it."

"Buttermilk is another beneficial whitener. The pores of the back should be closed as carefully as those of the face or neck. An alcohol rub is stimulating to the tissues."

"Powder the back well and there you are!"

## New to Hongkong.

## ARTIFICIAL SILKS OF HARE APPEAL.

To be attractive, modern and smart, is the ambition of most women to-day, and one may find all these attributes in the new artificial silks just being introduced to Hongkong by the manufacturers of "Duro" fabrics, the latest products of British manufacturing skill.

Many beautiful designs may be purchased for summer frocks in lovely crepes and dainty muslins which have all the attractiveness of pure silk at a much more moderate price.

"Flourite" (a crepe de chine) is an entirely new fabric and is practically uncrushable and uncreasable. It may be put through a number of tests, but after shaking out, the traces of crushing or creasing are hardly visible. Beautifully soft, it lends itself to the draping modes of the moment. It is 36 inches wide and may be had in a variety of colours, both plain and printed. In the darker printed designs, some wonderful blue and black grounds have been obtained, both of which colours, it seems, have hitherto presented unusual difficulties in the manufacture of artificial silks. This material should make a great appeal to Hongkong matrons, while for the younger set a great variety of the lighter printed fabrics may be found.

"Flourite" (mignon), a fabric very much in vogue at home last year, has been greatly improved and is altogether different from anything yet produced, having a very soft, silky appearance. It may be had in many beautiful shades and designs, and is ideal for fascinating summer dresses.

"Duromayne" is the first artificial silk printed cloth which carries the Duro guarantee that garments will be replaced if the colour fades. This is produced in six designs of outstanding character and beauty, and should find a ready sale in Hongkong.

## Economical Eve.

## MAN MORE RECKLESS IN SPENDING.

There were those who said, when women began to flock into business, and to earn more money than they had had in the past, that they would spend all they earned upon clothes, and so the sex would merely be heaping more sins of extravagance upon its head than it already had to account for.

It is interesting, now, after some years have elapsed since woman was admitted in large numbers to the order of salary-earners, to see whether this prediction has been fulfilled or not.

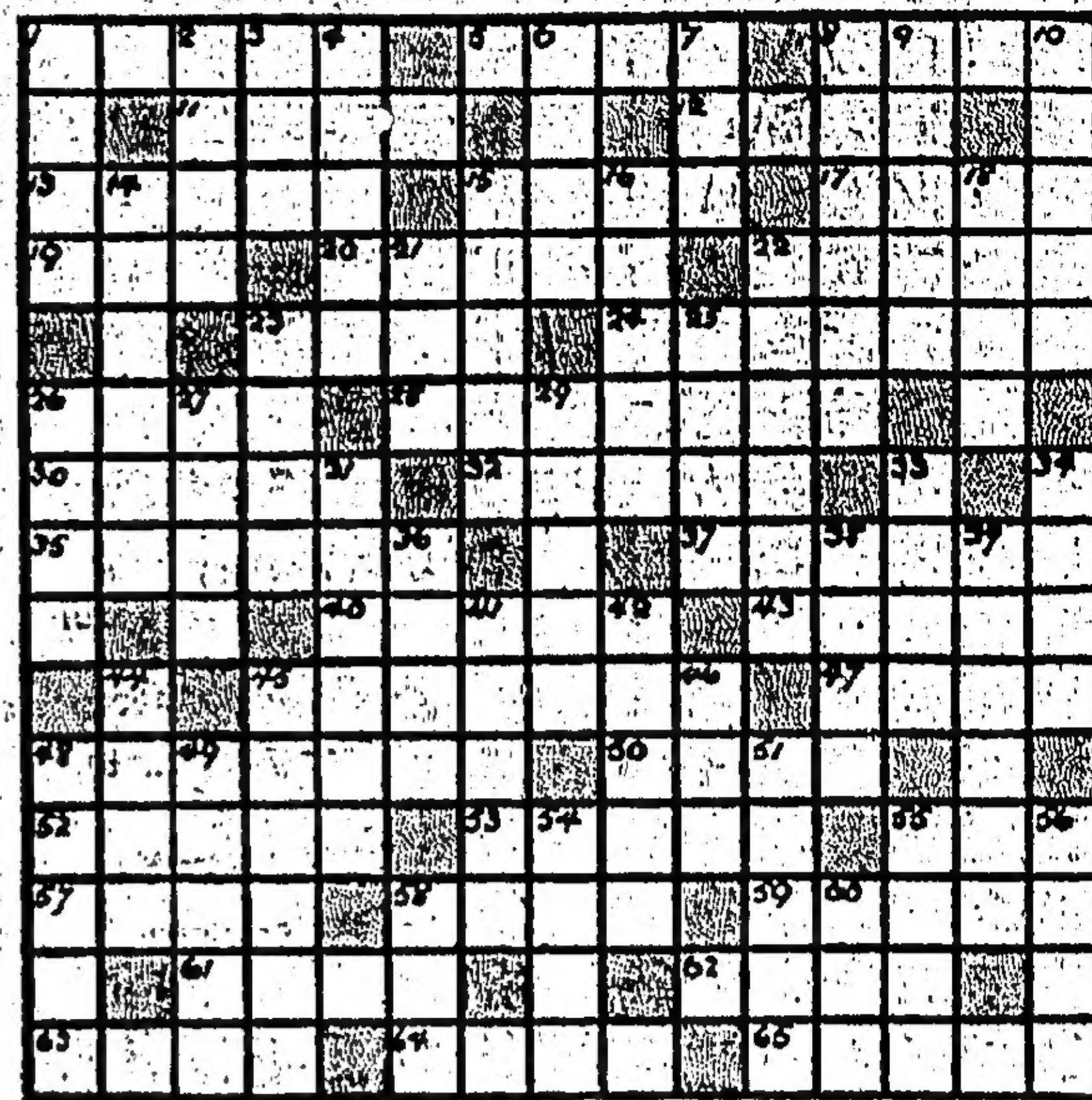
While I believe it is true that the standard of dressing has been raised because of the earning power of women, I am convinced that a smaller proportion of woman's earnings is spent on clothes than that which a man of corresponding age fritters away in ways which leave him absolutely nothing to show for his money.

Eve, I think, is in the end more economical than Adam. She likes to possess something which she can regard as the reward of her labour.

Man is, as a rule, more reckless in his spending. And, perhaps, to tell the truth, we would rather have him so.—H.M. In Exchange.

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## OUR NEW BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



- Across.
- Pickled meat.
  - Semi-circular projection (Arch).
  - Inhabitant of the North East of Scotland.
  - Cocency.
  - Empty.
  - Angry.
  - Wind instrument.
  - Vivacity.
  - Inhabitant of a nunnery.
  - Empty.
  - Ground meal.
  - Review.
  - Extends.
  - China-receptacle.
  - Horseman in a bullfight.
  - Junction.
  - Tint.
  - Harmonizes.
  - Squander.
  - Small fish.
  - Soldiers weapon.
  - Hardened.
  - Thin.
  - Brightens anew.
  - Attitude.
  - Old saying.
  - Bay window.
  - Born.
  - Small artery.
  - Was indebted.
  - Corrode.
  - Close.
  - Dale.
  - Dry earth.
  - Style.
  - Period in life.

- Down.
- Wanted.
  - On.
  - Rest.
  - Moral.
  - Penalty.
  - First woman.
  - Post.
  - Lunatic.
  - Rows.

- Governing.
- Feenzy.
- Poor lever.
- Food for fire.
- Short sleep.
- Made of flowers.
- Foot covering.
- Image.
- Twofold.
- Pathos.
- Hard calcareous substance.
- Cuddle.
- Permeated fruit juice.
- At that time.
- Hurried.
- Valley.
- Frightened.
- Plant again.
- Luke warm.
- Yield.
- Seal.
- Female deer.
- Raged.
- Wins.
- Rested.
- Gather.
- Short letter.
- Fish.
- Fragment.
- Part of a fish.

## Yesterday's Solution.

ACROSS: 1. GOLF, 2. ADORN, 3. GOWN, 4. CRAFT, 5. R U, 6. WANIA, 7. GOLF, 8. CAPER, 9. RUN, 10. SPEER, 11. GUD, 12. PORT, 13. P, 14. R, 15. R, 16. P, 17. B, 18. L, 19. R, 20. NEW, 21. BETWIXT, 22. BAR, 23. ARAB, 24. SALES, 25. DALL, 26. I, 27. TULIP, 28. TITAN, 29. I, 30. THEY, 31. DIVID, 32. WAS, 33. NEP, 34. DORIS, 35. LAR, 36. Q, 37. C, 38. R, 39. G, 40. S, 41. B, 42. M, 43. LEMON, 44. MAD, 45. HEEPI, 46. ITEM, 47. LYRIC, 48. MOOR, 49. PINAD, 50. M, 51. C, 52. CANOE, 53. SCUT, 54. SNAIL, 55. LEAD.

## THE BRITISH DEAD.

## REPORT OF THE WAR GRAVES COMMISSION.

London, Jan. 23. The ninth annual report of the Imperial War Graves Commission states that the total number of British dead in the Great War, registered by the Commission, is now 1,089,919.

Of this number, 585,114 have been identified and buried in known graves, while 504,805 are recorded as missing. But these are not accepted as final figures. Every week the report reveals, dead are still being found in the old battlefields. Sometimes they can be identified, sometimes not.

In France and Belgium last year, no fewer than 2,341 bodies were discovered and removed to the Commission cemeteries. During last year, over 80,000 British visitors made a pilgrimage to the war cemeteries in France and Belgium.—British Wireless.

## POLO POSTPONED.

Owing to the death of Lady Lampong, the Final of the Polo Tournament will not be played to-day. Instead it will take place on Monday next, the 27th inst.

## INDIANS SENTENCED.

## PROMINENT AGITATORS GET IMPRISONMENT.

Calcutta, Jan. 23. Subling Chandra Bose, the President, and Kiran Sankar Roy, the secretary, of the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee, as well as ten other prominent congress members, including former members of the Bengal Council, have been sentenced to a year's rigorous imprisonment each on charges of sedition and conspiracy in connexion with the demonstration in South Calcutta, during a celebration of "political sufferers' day."—Reuter.

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By Blosser

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WHAT'S WRONG?

YOU KNOW!! GETTIN' US ALL TO GO AN' BUY CONBOY SUITS TO GO UP ON YOUR UNCLE'S RANCH— THEN YOUR MOM PUTS TA KIBOSH ON IT BY TELLIN' OUR MOMS YOU KNEW BETTER THAN TO TELL US SUCH STUFF— YOU BLUFFER, YOU!!

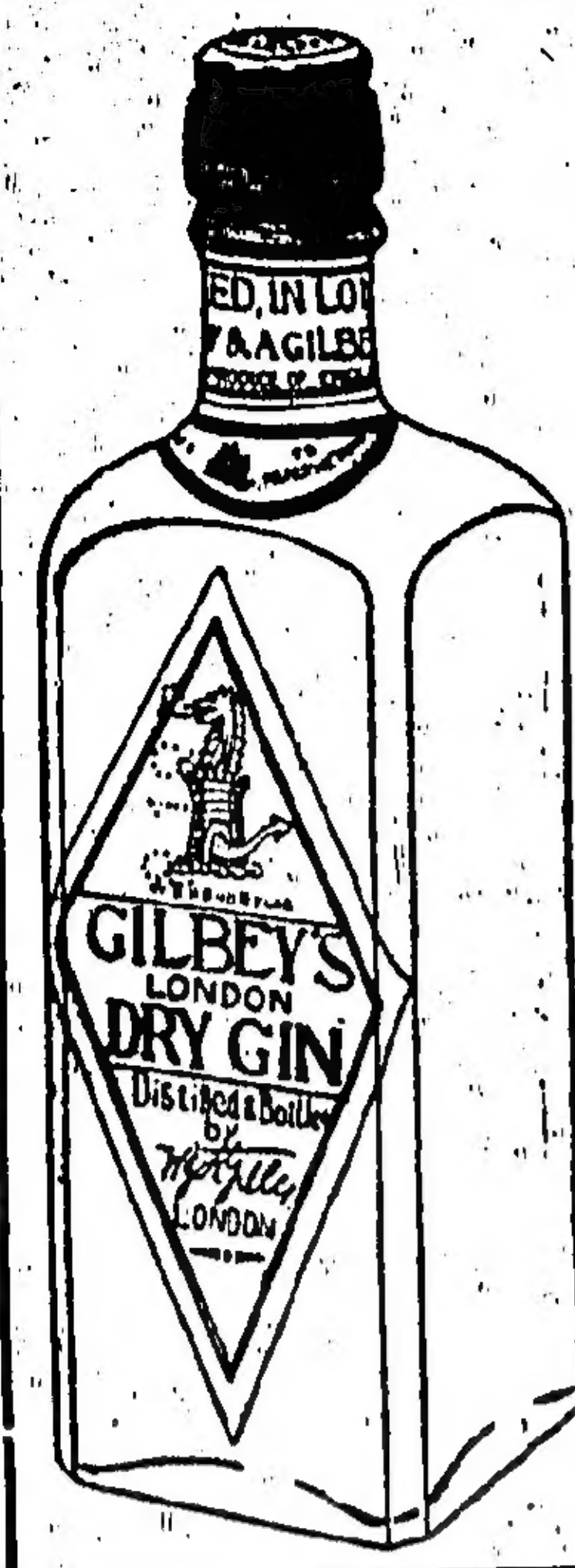
PIKER!

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That's You, Baby - Fox Trot ..... *Charles King*  
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22043 - The Wedding of the Painted Doll  
Pagan Love Song ..... *Hamp's Serenaders*  
X 22057 - Singin' in the Rain  
Orange Blossom Time ..... *Rudy Valley's Yankers*  
22124 - Sunny Side up - Fox Trot ..... *Hamp's Serenaders*  
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## The Hongkong Telegraph.

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## THE NEED FOR A MUNICIPALITY.

It is with some measure of reluctance that we have to differ with His Excellency the Governor on the eve of his departure from the Colony, but we feel we owe a duty to the public in seeking to combat his marked opposition, expressed at yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council, to the municipal form of government. There are points in His Excellency's remarks on this subject with which we find ourselves in complete accord, but there are others with which we cannot but disagree. Admittedly, there is no room in this Colony for the application of Democracy as understood in the United Kingdom, no room for universal and manhood suffrage, or for the wiles of the demagogue or the arts of the hustlers. The demand for the creation of a Municipality in Hongkong does not involve any such development. Plainly expressed, it is a demand for local control of purely local matters. There is, as we have often remarked, nothing revolutionary in this idea; not does it lay itself open to those political objections which, in His Excellency's opinion, are liable to beset democratic institutions.

Sir Cecil Clementi evidently foresees that as time goes on it will be advisable to introduce further constitutional changes so as to give the public a greater share in local government, but he envisages a perpetuation of the present system under which the Government merely listens to Unofficial advice, but retains the right to make its own decisions. It is here that the cleavage of viewpoint between public sentiment and Official opinion is in regard to purely local affairs is apparent. When His Excellency suggests that Crown Colony Government is best suited to Hongkong's needs, we agree with him, but with this reservation—that room can be found for a Municipality within that form of Government, as is done, to cite two examples, in Malaya and in Ceylon. The assertion that the creation of Municipalities would duplicate the administrative machinery of the Colony to an intolerable extent, that it would be excessively uneconomical, and that it would be open to political objections, amounts to a wholesale condemnation of the system. It is pertinent to ask whether these defects have been found in places where the system operates.

Reference was made by His Excellency to the concessions to public opinion which have been made in various ways, including the setting-up of a number of standing committees. He might have added to this list by citing the creation of such bodies as the Playground and Golf Site Committees, but the point to be stressed is that all these bodies act merely in an advisory capacity, and that the ultimate action still lies with the Government. In visualising the future, we have in mind a system by which such Government Departments as are now engaged in purely municipal work would come under the direct control of a Municipality, leaving to the Colonial Government such other matters as naturally fall within its orbit. His Excellency apparently thinks that if such a system came into being, he himself and the principal officers of the Government would have very little left to do. But that is not borne out by a close analysis of the matter. To take the Straits Settlements as an example, we find that the Municipality there controls the Assessment, Health, Fire Brigade, Municipal Engineers' (equivalent to our P.W.D.), Sewage, and Water Departments, to name the principal branches of its activities. There would still be left the purely administrative work of the Colonial Secretariat, the Police, Education, Harbour, and Land Departments, as well as the Magistracies, the Supreme Court, the Post Office, the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, the Treasury, and many other spheres of non-municipal activity. These would naturally remain under the control of the Executive. The Municipality, whose Commissioners would be largely Unofficial, would take over the whole of the Colony's "municipal" staff. It would have its own specific sources of revenue (Singapore handles income totalling nearly \$15,000,000 per annum) and it would be wholly responsible for what might be termed domestic matters. The advantage of the system is that it would be for the Municipality, and not Officialdom, to say what work should be undertaken, and to which projects priority should be given. That, in a nutshell is what the public wants.

Whilst we agree with His Excellency that undue verbosity and "playing to the gallery" is undesirable in the Legislative Council, we also realise the dangers of a too subservient attitude on the part of our Unofficials. It is, indeed, possible that in recent years there had been more of that spirit of independence and outspokenness which used to characterise the attitude of "the giants of the past," there would not have sprung up the desire for a Municipality which undoubtedly exists in many quarters to-day. When the water crisis occurred, the Government found it advisable to hand over the control of emergency measures to an "outside" Committee. We do not complain at that; indeed, the step can be described as in accord with the municipal spirit. But we do suggest that if this Colony had had a Municipality, the crisis would never have occurred. So far from the time being inopportune for a measure of constitutional reform which would work along the lines we have suggested, we feel that no moment could be more propitious. There are in existence to-day bodies on which residents of the Colony render valuable unpaid service to the community. The same spirit would manifest itself if a Municipality were created, with the additional advantage that its members, as representing the public, would have the deciding voice in all those matters which would naturally fall under municipal control.

## British Boxer Indemnity.

If the Hongkong University and certain educational institutions in China were not in very real need of more than half-promised allocations

## DAY BY DAY.

THE WAY TO GAIN A GOOD REPUTATION IS TO ENDEAVOUR TO BE WHAT YOU DESIRE TO APPEAR.—Socrates.

Yesterday's return of notifiable diseases shows one case each of small-pox and diphtheria, both being Chinese.

The Peak Tramways Co., Ltd., advertise that no late cars will run after 12.05 on the nights of Friday, the 24th and Sunday the 26th.

Entries for the Motor Cycle Reliability Trial organised by the Motor Cycle Section of the H.K.V.D.C. and which is to be run next Friday morning, are being accepted until noon on Monday.

Admitting a charge of carrying three chickens by the wings, a Chinese roast pork dealer was fined \$5 by Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a charge of causing needless and avoidable cruelty.

A Chinese living at 400, Reclamation Street was fined \$200 by Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for keeping his premises as a common gaming house by selling *po-pu* lottery tickets.

Segovia and Riley, American soldiers from Manila who were arrested on the arrival in port of the Kaga Maru on charges of stowing away, were again before Mr. Whyte Smith this morning when it was stated that the first Dollar Steamship Company's vessel to leave Hongkong would be on Tuesday next. The defendants, who were originally sentenced to imprisonment until Saturday, were ordered to be detained until Tuesday.

## 21 YEARS AGO.

## SOME EXTRACTS FROM THE "TELEGRAPH" FILES.

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for week ended January 23rd, 1909.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 1s. 9.5/16.

Much interest was taken in the Sanitary Board election for the filling of two vacancies. The candidates were Dr. G. Fitz-Williams, Mr. A. Shelton Hooper, Dr. R. A. Bellios and Mr. H. Percy Smith. The two first-named were elected.

The Canton Government sent \$10,000 to the Italian Consul in Hongkong for the relief of sufferers in the earthquake in South Italy.

Sir Cecil Clementi Smith, representing Britain at the International Opium Conference in Shanghai, arrived in Hongkong.

from the British Boxer Indemnity Fund, the red tape and muddle which have interfered with its disposal might be the subject of jest. As it is, Whitehall's manner of handling the business has been little short of scandalous. It is more than three years since Lord Willingdon's Commission submitted its report and recommendations, and as far as we can see, not a single progressive step has been made since that time. Care and consideration before commitment to any specific enterprise, and before responding to the frequent appeals from many sources, is to be expected. We cannot, however, resist the conviction that the delay in coming to a decision has been unreasonable. When Sir Austen Chamberlain held the purse-strings, his excuse was that nothing could be done until the Fund had been transferred to Trustees, that the transfer could not take place until an Act of Parliament had been passed authorising it, and that there was no time in that session of Parliament to prepare and carry the Bill through. Mr. Arthur Henderson, though apparently less reluctant to see the money pass from his care, has a new one. He told the House of Commons on Wednesday that the Chinese Government had made a proposal that the bulk of the funds should be invested in the completion of the Canton-Hankow Railway, adding that this proposal necessitated reconsideration of the whole matter in view of pre-existing obligations. If Mr. Henderson really means what he says, that the completion of the railway in question, a distance of 280 miles, would absorb the bulk of the Boxer Fund, Chamberlainism has a lot to answer for. When the Willingdon Commission reported it was estimated that the building of the line would cost round about £5,000,000; which was the amount they were prepared to devote to an investment fund. If by the somewhat unwarranted delay, the cost has risen to nearly £11,000,000, or even eight or nine millions, a great ill-service has been done. We trust a full explanation of the exact position will soon be forthcoming.

## THIS CURRENCY.

[By "Cynicus."]

Every day and in every way am I not becoming thoroughly versed in the intricacies of the most desirable monetary system for this Colony of ours? I am not! What I have arrived at is this—

The base of, and/or for barter is of insufficient stability, hence the wavering tendency of the medium employed for the purpose of effecting exchange as between that which we desire, and the barter value of that with which we desire to barter. I think that will be generally agreed.

Therefore, the crux of the whole question is the ability to control the barter value of the agent of barter. Whatever one selects for that medium immediately assumes an inflated value if there is an insufficiency, and declines in value should there be a surplus, as in the case of bananas. Now, speaking of bananas, one would be extremely liable to slip-up were they employed as the medium of exchange; and to put the whole thing in a nutshell, the fruit of thrift would probably be frittered away.

## THE "TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT.

More Interesting Pictures  
To-morrow.

Many pictures of topical interest will appear in to-morrow's issue of the *Telegraph* Art Supplement.

These will include photographs taken at the farewell function to H.E. the Governor and Lady Clementi at the Cricket Club on Wednesday, further exhibits in the Hongkong University amateur photographic exhibition, as well as a number of local weddings.

The Rugby match between the Club and the Army will be illustrated, whilst there will be groups of the Arts and Medical graduates who had degrees conferred on them at the University recently, as well as a group of the Hongkong Waterworks Department staff.

when the bears battered the market in an effort to extract dough from a fluctuating exchange, brought about by a self-raising market! I am sure that is clear.

Bananas are therefore squashed, and we have to seek other media to justify the fruits of our labours being preserved. I feel that I am at last on the right track, because whilst fishing around for the answer, and there must be an answer, it has suddenly occurred to me that we might well utilise the sole standard of barter value. Thus, we have now decided on a sole medium, and to make it all the more fool-proof, I would suggest *lemon soles*. That brings us back to fruit as the agent, and in view of the scarcity of lemons, what better commodity can we commandeer? I knew that if I thought about it long enough, the matter would be solved, and having solved Hongkong's poser, I will fade away. In case the solution is not quite clear to "Onlooker, Political Economist, Observer and Bedlam," I will conclude by pointing out that "the answer's a lemon!"

## GOVERNMENT HOUSE FUNCTION.

## CANTON OFFICIALS GUESTS OF GOVERNOR.

The banquet at Government House last night, at which General and Mrs. Chan Ming-shu and other official visitors from Canton, as well as many prominent members of the local Chinese community, were the guests of H.E. the Governor, was a most enjoyable affair.

In proposing the toast of the King, and the Republic of China, H. E. the Governor said:—General Chan Ming-shu, Your Excellencies, Ladies and Gentlemen—I ask you to drink with me to the health of His Majesty the King; and, in token of the friendship uniting our two countries, I propose to you at the same time the toast of the prosperity and welfare of the Republic of China. May the spirit of harmony, goodwill and mutual co-operation between Canton and Hongkong grow stronger from day to day!

General Chan and party returned to Canton by the night boat, which was held back an hour to suit their convenience.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Li Ching-yuen, a clerk employed in the comprador's office of Messrs. Gilman and Company, Bank Buildings, for the alleged embezzlement of \$545, collected by him on behalf of the firm.

## The Very Idea!

The romance of two big fortunes was revealed recently.

The first story comes from Port Chester (New York), where a Czech maid-servant who married her employer, a New York stock-broker, has inherited the latter's fortune of approximately \$5,000,000.

She polished the floors and made the beds for 17 years in the huge mansion, of which she is now mistress, with eight Rolls-Royces and 20 servants, including her own brother, who is the butler.

The second story comes from Cologne.

Some poor German families residing in the village of Elch have inherited between them \$300,000, after waiting for a century.

The fortune comes from Philadelphia, where an Elch villager named Becker settled 150 years ago. He died childless, and bequeathed his estate to be held in trust for a century by the Municipal authorities of Philadelphia, after which the proceeds were to be distributed among any of the descendants of his relatives still living at his birthplace.

Buck: "Can you give me a definition of an orator?"

Private: Sure. He's the fellow who's always ready to lay down your life for his country."

Humpty Dumpty sat in a class. Humpty Dumpty failed to pass. All the king's horses And all the king's men Couldn't make Humpty Dumpty take Algebra again.

I am glad I am an old man, and will probably not live to see 5,000,000 motor vehicles on the roads.—*Lord Banbury.*

The English people really do shine, among the nations of Christendom, with the truly Christian flame of charity.—*Mr. G. K. Chesterton.*

I never met an unskilled labourer until I entered Parliament.—*Mr. Jack Jones.*

Most of the tragedies in this world are caused by the actions of people who are neither wholly right nor wholly wrong.—*Dean Inge.*

"What is the secret of success?" asked the Sphinx.

"Push," said the Button.

"Never be lead," said the Pencil.

"Take pains," said the Window.

"Always keep cool," said the Ice.

"Be up to date," said the Calendar.

"Never lose your head," said the Match.

"Make light of your troubles," said the Fire.

Mr. Oswald, the Hammersmith coroner: It is very difficult to hear anything anywhere except noises one does not want to hear.

When two cyclists were each fined 10s. at Epping, Essex, for spilling carbide in the Forest, Major Bury, the chairman, said the Bench were determined to stop litter of any sort being placed in the Forest.

Solicitor at Marylebone County Court: He deliberately works from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. every day so that the bailiff of the court cannot catch him at home.

Doctor, giving evidence at London Sessions in a drunkenness charge: I got him to walk the line, which he turned into a sort of pantomime—swaying, jumping, skipping, and stamping!

Woman at Bow County Court: My hubby is good to me. He shares his pension with me.

## WHO WAS.....

## MR. BUMBLE?

A true son of Adam was Mr. Bumble, beadle of the workhouse where Oliver Twist spent his wretched childhood. When he and his wife were arrested on a charge of theft, like his first forefather, Mr. Bumble attempted to shift all the blame on to his partner.

"It was all Mrs. Bumble. She made me do it," he averred, and was both astounded and dismayed when the learned judge informed him that "the law supposes that your wife acts under your direction."

Then did Mr. Bumble utter his much-quoted epigram: "The law is a ass—a idiot," said he. "If that's the eye of the law, the law's a batchelor, and the worst I wish the law is that its eye may be opened by experience—by experience."

Fully to appreciate Mr. Bumble's dismay on hearing the learned judge's announcement you must know that Mr. Bumble, though a bully and a blusterer to his poor little charges, was at heart a coward. In his own home he was as meek and mild as could be, having married a widow with a blistering temper, who had soon reduced him to abject submissiveness.

The sayings and doings of this unpleasing but amusing pair are chronicled in one of Charles Dickens' best-known novels, "Oliver Twist."



**SCHOOL BRIBERY  
CONDEMNED.****PRACTICE DENOUNCED AT  
PRIZE-GIVING.****ADVICE TO PUPILS.**

"Boys who leave this school to go into a higher class in another school are unwise," said Mr. G. P. de Martin, when addressing the boys of the Ellis Kadoorie School at their annual prize-giving this morning. He impressed upon the senior boys that there were good English schools in the Colony, and those schools which bribed boys to join them just in order to place them in a higher class, were not good schools. They must never, he said, forget the Ellis Kadoorie School.

Mrs. G. P. de Martin distributed the prizes at the Headmaster (Mr. F. J. de Rome) had read his annual report, and, at the conclusion, she was presented with a bouquet of pink roses with silver holder.

**The New Territories.**

Mr. G. P. de Martin then addressed the boys, saying:—I am very glad to say a few words to you, as it gives me the opportunity of welcoming Mr. de Rome back to the school. I am sure you are all very glad to see him back. I should also like to thank Mr. de Rome for asking my wife to give the prizes away. It is a very great honour, and she is very happy to do so.

Mr. de Martin referred to a new book recently issued dealing with the New Territories where he and his wife lived. They were very glad to have that book written about the Territories. According to the book, the people in the New Territories were either fishermen, farmers or quarry workers. He did not know if his wife did much fishing, but they all did a little quarrying, and he knew she was an expert farmer. He was very glad to note that the boys of the Ellis Kadoorie had the opportunity of learning history. Some people thought that history was not a very useful subject, but one was not really properly educated if ignorant of this subject. He congratulated Mr. de Rome on the success of the New Reader.

**School Bribery.**

"I have now two things I wish to say to the bigger boys," continued Mr. de Martin. "In the report it says that there has been boys who have gone away from here into another school in a higher class. The boys who did that are unwise, because if they are going into a higher class in another school, it is not a good school. There are good English schools in the Colony, and the schools who only bribe boys to put them into a higher class are not good schools. You boys who are going away into a higher school never want to forget the Ellis Kadoorie School. You may go to a higher school and you may become great men some day, but you began your education here, and you must not forget to be grateful to this school. My wife and I wish you all a very happy New Year." (Applause.)

Cheers for Mr. and Mrs. G. P. de Martin, for the Headmaster and staff and for the visitors brought the function to a close.

**The Annual Report.**

The Headmaster's report was as follows:—I was absent on leave from February to November and Mr. J. Ralston acted as Headmaster. Both personally and on behalf of the whole school I desire to express appreciation of the great interest he took in the general welfare of the school.

Our numbers dropped during the year from 440 to 340; the average daily attendance was very good 97%. Many boys left owing to economic causes, amongst them one or two scholarship holders. About 160 boys were refused admission for reasons stated last year. Also as reported last year a number of boys have been traced as having left during the year only to join up another school in a higher class. I regret this for more reasons than one; unless good foundations are laid in the District Schools by gradual progression from class to class, then results are bound to be unsatisfactory later on.

There have been more than the usual changes in the staff owing to the demands of home leave. We were glad to welcome Mrs. Church back again but sorry to lose the services of Miss Newsholme.

**New Readers.**

The New Method Readers introduced into Class 8 have been very successful and I can say with confidence that the series are far superior for Chinese boys to any readers I have yet seen. The Class masters much prefer them to the old Readers, which are not planned on scientific lines. The supplementary readers, based on these readers used in class and essentially for revision purposes and home reading, provide valuable and pleasurable practice in continuous reading without sacrificing sense to sound as is so frequent in Reading Primers. They are real stories, and yet introduce no new words. The author claims from experience with Indian boys that an average-class learns to read English at least twice as quickly as using the old Readers: if this is our experience, then I hope the numbers of our best

**DEATH OF NOTED SILK  
MANUFACTURER.****INVENTOR OF SPECIAL TYPE  
OF VELVET.**

London, Jan. 23.  
The death has occurred of Sir Frank Warner, the well-known head of the firm of Warner and Sons, the silk manufacturers. He was 67 years of age.

He has written a good deal regarding the silk industry of the United Kingdom, while he was the inventor and patentee of figured velvets having three heights of pile.

In the course of an extremely busy life, Sir Frank Warner gave considerable assistance to the Government in industrial matters. He held several important posts during the war, receiving the K.B.E. for his services, in 1918.

He was Chairman of the Board of Trade Committee on British Industries, Chairman of the British Silk Research Association from 1920 to 1927, member of the City of London Corporation during the same period, and for seven years, President of the Silk Association of Great Britain.—*Reuter.*

boys will not be further depleted as noted above. I am examining the New Method English Composition books based on these Readers; these Composition books teach children to use in speech and writing those words already encountered in their reading.

Geometrical Drawing was introduced into Class 4 at the beginning of the year and should serve as a valuable introduction to the Theoretical Geometry in Class 5.

I wish to thank Mr. Evans for undertaking the supervision of the Geography in all classes.

Each class from Class 7 upwards has a supplementary history reader. Our history room, replete with pictures, charts and maps, has been well used.

All classes except Class 8, have General Knowledge lessons from the admirable Pictorial Education, pictures; Class 4 in addition has a general knowledge lesson from the newspaper. Questions are set on these topics at the examinations; the lessons are valuable and very popular.

**Extra-Mural Activities.**

The usual extra-mural activities of the school flourish, viz., the whole school on the K.C.R. to Shum Chun (twice), individual classes over the Kowloon water system, walks in the New Territories, Class 4 on visits to wharves and dockyards, launch trips round the island and round the harbour, motor buses to Stanley, two teams in the Volley Ball League, one team Ping Pong League, bathing at Kennedy Town, inter-class Volley Ball and Football matches. Each class has a drill lesson once a week. The boys on the whole were healthy although the Medical Officer for Schools, reported many cases of trachoma; these boys were dealt with at the G.C.H.

The discipline has been very good. Our libraries, of which we have three, have been well looked after by Mr. Lo Wei Kwan—they are well patronised both by Staff and boys. Each class has one silent reading lesson per week from the English Library books.

I desire to thank Sir Henry Pollock for presenting us with three valuable old Admiralty Engravings of Hongkong (1846). They make a splendid addition to our collection of local photographs.

I big to express our grateful thanks to the donors of the valuable scholarships and prizes, and to Mrs. G. P. de Martin, for so kindly coming all the way from Tai Po to present these prizes to-day. It is her first visit to the school and we welcome her most heartily. In conclusion, I desire to thank the staff for their co-operation with Mr. Ralston during the year.

**Prize List.**

The prize-winners, apart from the Class Prizes, were:  
Lau Chu Pak Scholarship (2nd. Instalment).—Chun Yuk-cheong.  
Tai Yau Scholarship (2nd. Instalment).—Li Chung-fat.  
Lugard Scholarship.—Che Kwoon-lip.

Full Free Scholarships to Queen's College.—Li Koon-puk, Mak Cheuk-hon, Yee King-chuen, Choi Yat-hang and Wong Tsak-tung.

Lau Chu Pak Scholarship (1st. Instalment).—Chau Yu-fai.  
Tai Yau Scholarship (1st. Instalment).—Ng Kam-shau.

Wu Hay Tong Scholarships.—Class 4, Chan Ka-chak and Wong Tin-cheung; Class 5, Tsang Shu-cheong and Chung Chi-hai; Class 6, Cheung Man-piu and Ng Kam-hing; Class 7, Tang Hing-kwong and Tang Kim-ang; Class 8, Chau Yan-pui and Yu Chan-shau.

Ho Kom Tong Scholarships.—Senior, Tung Wah-tat; Intermediate, Li Kwan-long; Junior, Li Hon-wa.

Chun Kai Ming Scholarships.—Senior, Chan King-hong; Junior, Ho Cho-tung.

Mrs. Lau Chu Pak Scholarships.—Senior, Chung Wing-kwong; Junior, Abdullah Mustafa.

Government Scholarships.—Class 5 to Class 4, Mak Kwong-shau; Class 6 to Class 5, Szeto-fuk; Class 7 to Class 6, Chau Ki-ming; Class 8 to Class 7, Li Wai-sun.

Sir Ellis Kadoorie Prizes.—Class 4, 1st Yee King-chuen; 2nd Wong Tin-cheung; 3rd Ng Kam-shau. Class 5, 1st, Chung Chi-hai, equal 2nd, Chung Wing-kwong and Mak Kwong-shau. Class 6, 1st, Kwok Kam-muk; 2nd, Kwong Chiu-kwing; 3rd, Ho Cho-lun. Class 7, 1st, Chau Ki-ming; 2nd, Chan Kam-hung; 3rd, Tang Hing-kwong. Class 8, 1st, Li Wai-sun; 2nd, Shum Wing-hong; 3rd, Chau Yan-pui. Class 8, equal first, Yuen Sing-chuen and Ip She-yat.

**STRANGE QUARREL  
OVER WAGES.****COMPRADORE'S COMPLAINT  
TO POLICE.****A DEFENDANT WEEPS.**

A feud which a compradore's man pursued against his employer during the whole trip from Swatow to Haiphong, and which did not terminate until the vessel had returned to Hongkong, when the matter was investigated by the Police, was related to Mr. Grantham at the Central Police Court this morning.

An undersized native of Fukien, lately employed as a stevedoring coolie on the s.s. Chi Keng, was charged with assaulting his employer, a Shanghai Chinese, who occupied the position of compradore of the steamer.

The Northerner said that the accused was one of the most discontented men he had on board, and when the ship arrived at Haiphong, expressed his intention of returning to Swatow. How he proposed to do that, except by returning on the ship he was employed, was not stated, but what most concerned witness was that he should want his wages there and then. Witness refused.

Much trouble was given by the Fukienese on the trip back to Hongkong. He followed the compradore ashore and assaulted him in the course of another argument over his wages. Finally, the matter was referred to the Police, and the Fukienese was arrested, being seen to kick the Northerner after having been once warned by the Police.

It was stated that all the compradore owed the accused was some forty cents, or at the most, a dollar. The compradore informed the Court that he was willing to pay as much as \$5 to cover the cost of a passage for the accused to Swatow and at the same time to leave him something to return to his native village with. His Worship commented on the magnanimity of the offer, remarking that the Fukienese got off very well with it.

The accused was not satisfied. He complained of having been kicked and beaten until he was blue and black all over his body. "I became sick after this treatment, but was not given any medicine. He gave me only a few drops of brandy, and if it had not been for that I would have died."

The recollection of it brought tears into his eyes. He wept. His Worship, after binding the accused over, instructed the Police to make arrangements for him to be sent away on a ship which was leaving for Swatow at 2 o'clock to-day.

**OPERA SEASON.****"IL TROVATORE" A BIG  
SUCCESS.**

The Italian Grand Opera Company scored another success at the Star Theatre last night, when Verdi's ever-popular "Il Trovatore" was played. Full of melody from start to finish, with its rich and varied harmonies, the leading characters portrayed the respective roles in masterly manner, their singing being exceptionally good. The story itself is pleasingly simple, depicting a gypsy's vengeance in a straightforward manner, and the most blase playgoer

**CORRESPONDENCE.****The Currency Problem.**

[To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—It is to be deplored that when a body like the Mid-Level Association for the Assistance of Banks in Distress passes resolutions "for the uplift of humanity," exactly as those of the Kowloon What's-names have done, they should be regarded by such a financial authority as "Onlooker," as "idle vapourings."

When Mr. Onlooker passes a resolution that "the note issue be at once adjusted to bring the purchasing-power of the dollar back to that obtaining in October last," it is apparently the weightiest pronouncement of the week; whereas when my humble Association propose that it be adjusted to bring the purchasing-power back to what it was in 1920, it is characterised as a comedian's insanity.

Tut-tut, Mr. Onlooker! If we bring back a lost purchasing-power by the mere adjustment of a note-issue, why not do the job thoroughly and give the hard-hit wage-earner a really favourable exchange rate—a 6/- dollar, and no less?

In comparing the two sets of resolutions, Mr. Onlooker's and mine, it does not seem that one is any more humorous or insane than the other. Nothing could be funnier than "Onlooker's" implication that this Colony, in trying to reduce the premium on its notes, has been partly responsible for the silver slump. In our efforts to reduce the premium, we purchased sufficient silver to mint some 18 million dollars, so that far from accentuating the fall in silver, Hongkong actually lent support to the market in its downward career!—Yours, etc.,

BEDLAM.  
Hongkong, Jan. 24th, 1930.

**"Der Freischütz."**

Sir,—In to-day's edition of the Telegraph you mention Wagner as the composer of the opera "Der Freischütz." I hope you will take it in good part when I tell you that you are mistaken.

"Der Freischütz" was set to music by Carl Maria von Weber, who, for some time, lived in the little town of Eutin, in the North-east part of Germany, where his monument is still to be seen. One part of the large forest near this town is called "Die Wolfsschlucht," and it is said to have inspired Weber to write the famous shooting scene; and, when you see those tall fir-trees growing there, you may easily imagine it.

Yours, etc.,  
MARG. LOETZEN.  
Hongkong, Jan. 22nd, 1930.

[We thank our correspondent for pointing out the error. As stated, the opera is the work of Weber, not Wagner. This "Who Was?" series is a contributed feature, and the statements contained therein are naturally taken on trust.—Ed. H.K.T.]

must admit that it succeeds admirably.

The chorus and orchestra were in good form, and frequent applause from the audience indicated the enjoyment derived from the various solos, concerted work by the soloists and choruses. The Anvil Chorus was particularly well done, as was also the famous *Miserere* scene.

There should be a large audience to-night for Donizetti's "Lucia di Lammermoor."



"You must be awfully patient with me. I've been shopping all afternoon."

**YAUMATI SCHOOL  
PRIZE DAY.****PAST YEAR'S WORK REVIEWED  
BY HEAD MASTER.****A HIGH STANDARD.**

Mrs. A. R. Sutherland, who was accompanied by Mr. Sutherland, presented the prizes to the successful students at the Yaumati School this morning, when Mr. C. Mycock, the Head Master, gave a brief resume of the year's activities of the School.

Addressing the assembly Mr. Mycock said:—The School was opened 372 times during the year. Maximum enrolment, 272; average daily attendance, 255, or 97%.

**Staff.**

At the end of the year the staff consisted of a Headmaster, three European Mistresses, eight Anglo-Chinese Masters and three Vernacular Masters. Mrs. Humphrey and Mrs. Murphy were on home leave for the greater part of the year and their places were taken by Mrs. Heath, transferred from Kowloon Junior School on 23.2.29, and Mr. Cheung Leung-wing, B. A., appointed 18.2.29. Mr. Wong Kai-leung was appointed on 12.9.29 vice Mr. Hui King-him transferred to Wanchai School. On 31.12.29, Mrs. Heath resigned and Mr. Wong Kai-leung was transferred to Cheung Chau Government School.

The fees—\$5 per month—were made payable for every month in the year. D.N.A. Medical fee—\$5—on entry remained unchanged.

**Building and Equipment.**

Repairs to the floor and roof were effected during the midsummer holidays when the School was repainted and colour washed. The building has been improved as much as possible but in the near future it is hoped to have a better system of lighting and a flush installation. The floors are being waxed and polished as opportunity occurs. The furniture has been inspected by a Board of Survey and replacements will be made as and when possible. Two new black boards were supplied in September.

No change was made in the syllabus. Dialogues have been introduced and are popular with both Staff and boys.

**Health.**

The general health of the School is good. Inspections by the M.O. Schools took place in March and October. Vision defects remain high, twenty-six boys being supplied with spectacles. Many absences due to fever occur in September onwards, particularly of boys from the New Territories. In December 78 boys offered themselves for re-vaccination.

**Studies.**

In the annual examination the results were:—English, 244 boys examined, 168 passed, 70%; Chinese, 244 boys examined, 233 passed, 97%. The figures last year were 85% and 96% respectively.

Class 7b and 4b proved very weak as a natural sequence to the misfortunes of 1928, when, through sickness, 8b and 5b were without regular and responsible class teachers. The general standard is high. Colloquial throughout showing improvement. An attempt has been made to raise the standard, but this policy has its drawbacks, several boys, on receiving promotion to a higher class in other schools at the half year, having left.

Class 4 results in the annual examination were very unsatisfactory. Of 46 boys examined, 28 passed, 61%. The personally conducted half-yearly examination gave results somewhat similar; 53 boys were examined and 39 passed, 73%.

Several old boys distinguished themselves in the recent University Examinations.

**Athletics.**

Ground O at King's Park has been allotted to the School for play on all days in the week. The arrangements made last year for the systematic use of it, having proved successful, remain in force. A revised summer time-table was adopted and enabled the boys to indulge in swimming at Lai Chi Kok almost daily. The usual picnic was held on Dragon Boat Day at Picnic Bay.

Matches in volleyball and football have been regularly arranged and the School has been represented at all athletic meetings with occasional success. The Inter-Class Volley Ball and Football Shields were both won by Class 4a; 4b and 5b being the other finalists. The 13th annual sports held in December were an unqualified success and attracted a record number of entries.

In January, 1929, more than 100 boys attended the Agricultural Show and at a later date an interesting travel lecture and film was seen at the Star Theatre.

The Library has maintained its popularity and been well supplied with periodicals. Arrangements are in hand for an extension of its activities by a supply of Supplementary Readers for use in Class.

Personal Hygiene is taught in Class and manners and discipline continue satisfactory.

In conclusion I desire to thank Mrs. Sutherland for so kindly coming to present the prizes and the staff and Prefects for their loyal co-operation and support during the year.

[Owing to pressure on our space the prize list is withheld.]

**LAND CO. DIVIDEND.**

The Directors of the Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Co., Ltd., have declared a final dividend of \$2 per share. This, with the Interim Dividend of \$2 already paid, makes \$4 in all for the year 1929.

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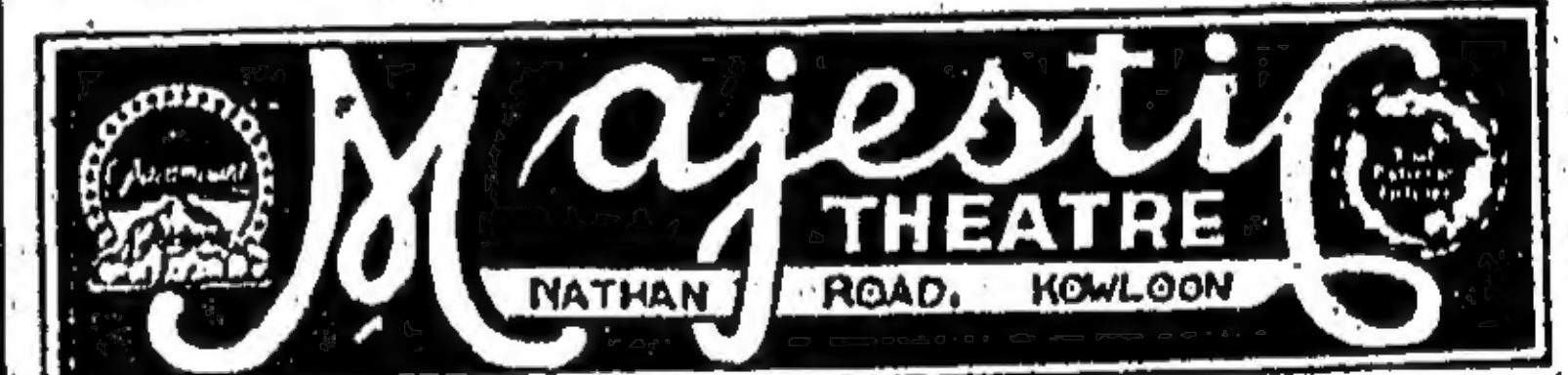
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# BOXING

## CITY HALL

Saturday, 25th January

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**Bantamweight**  
Pte. Pierce v O.S. Evans  
K.O.S.B. H.M.S. Kent

**Light Heavyweight**  
Pte. Woolley v L.S. Irwin  
K.O.S.B. H.M.S. Kent

**Middleweight**  
Pte. Bauch v Marine Woolford  
S.L.I. H.M.S. Hermes

**Lightweight**  
Pte. Hume v Stoker Harley  
K.O.S.B. H.M.S. Kent

**Welterweight**  
L/O. Woodhouse v A.B. Trimming  
S.L.I. H.M.S. Hermes

**Lightweight**  
Corpl. Herston v O.S. Scott  
S.L.I. H.M.S. Hermes

**Middleweight Contest**  
Lt. O.G.H. Christian v A.B. Ewin  
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# THE WORLD OF SPORT

## LEAGUE & SHIELD FOOTBALL.

### FULL SENIOR PROGRAMME TO-MORROW.

### INTERESTING GAMES.

[By "Wanderer"]

A mixture of league and shield matches, the former preponderating, comprises the soccer programme for to-morrow. St. Joseph's and the Somersets meet to decide which is to visit the Stadium on February 15 in the second round of the Senior Shield, the remaining Senior sides having league fixtures.

The full list is appended:

### SENIOR SHIELD.

First Round.

St. Joseph's v Somersets.—St. Joseph's, 4 p.m.

### JUNIOR SHIELD.

First Round.

Somersets v Navy.—Sookunpoo, 2.30.

Kowloon v Chinese "A".—Kowloon, 2.30.

S. China v St. Joseph's.—Caroline Hill, 2.30.

### SENIOR LEAGUE.

Club v Chinese Ath.—Club, 4 p.m.

Kowloon v K. O. S. B.—Kowloon, 4 p.m.

Navy v South China.—Caroline Hill, 4 p.m.

Recreio v R. A.—Recreio, 4 p.m.

### JUNIOR LEAGUE.

Chinese "B" v R. A. M. C.—Chinese Hill, 2.30.

Ewo v R. A. Res.—St. Joseph's, 2.30.

### The Shield Competition.

As the Police might say, "You never can tell," but there should be little doubt regarding the outcome of the Senior Shield between the Somersets and St. Joseph's. The latter team appears to have fallen off lately after a decided improvement on their early season displays, while it is not safe to assume that the Somersets will fall into the errors which brought about their unexpected defeat a week ago.

In the Junior Division, the Navy and South China should win comfortably. There should be a keen fight at Kowloon bearing in mind the league match in which Kowloon led Chinese "A" by three goals at half time and lost 4-3. It should be noted that extra time must be played in these games, if necessary.

### Club Strengthened.

Alexander and Scott return to the Club team for to-morrow's big game against the Athletic, and the re-arrangement is such as to give the forward line a little pep, notably absent last week. The Athletic are making no change from their team of a week ago and they will be all out to win as the Club are the only team, in addition to the K.O.S.B., which has succeeded in lowering their colours this season. I don't think it can be done twice.

The Navy play South China and a keen struggle is to be expected. If the Navy have discovered their shooting boots, since last Saturday, they should win comfortably.

### Kowloon and Borderers.

The return match between Kowloon and the K.O.S.B. promises the most interesting match of the day. The Borderers have a defeat to wipe out; Kowloon are usually at their best against the K.O.S.B. Kowloon are still without Bliss, whose injury appears to be very serious from a footballing point of view and Runham again fills the vacancy in the half-back line though his exhibition last Saturday was not entirely satisfactory. The Borderers will play the combination which has brought them a steady run of success lately, namely: Stock at inside-left instead of right; McGilchey inside-right instead of left; and Everest at centre-forward. The Borderers will start warm favourites.

The Recreio meet the R.A. and the result is impossible to forecast. The Recreio don't field the same team two weeks running.

Chinese "B" and Ewo should secure points in the Junior League matches.

### Probable Teams.

Kowloon:—Angus; Gillett, Pile (C.); Hedley, Dwyman, Runham;

## CRICKET.

### TEAMS FOR THE WEEK-END MATCHES.

The following teams have been selected to play in the match Married v Single on the H.K.C.C. ground next Saturday.

**Married.**—T. E. Pearce, H. J. Armstrong, J. Rodger, C. A. L. Rickett, H. Owen Hughes, E. R. Duckitt, E. J. Jordan, S. J. Stanesby, J. R. Hinton, G. E. R. Divett, A. C. Beck, H. V. Parker, A. Reid, W. Harris Walker, R. K. Hepburn, O. E. C. Marton, G. D. Mead.

### Services v Combined League.

The following will represent the United Services and Combined League on the Kowloon C. C. ground on Sunday commencing at 11 a.m.: Major R. H. Crake, Captain J. R. Reynolds, Lieutenant A. H. MASON, Lieutenant W. A. H. Maxwell, Private Joyce, Commander F. A. Baker, Squadron Leader C. Bumphrey, Able Seaman F. Laslett, Sub-Lieut. P. C. Mosley, Commander E. G. Stanley, Lieutenant F. M. R. Stephenson, A. N. Other.

### Royal Navy v K.C.C.

The following will represent the Royal Navy in a friendly match versus Kowloon C.C. on the Navy ground at 2 p.m. on Saturday:—Vice Admiral Sir A. K. Whistell, Paymaster Commander E. C. Annheim, Commander F. C. Baker, Squadron Leader Bumphrey, Stoker T. Cross, Lieutenant D. E. Evans, Able Seaman F. Laslett, Sub-Lieut. P. C. Mosley, Commander E. G. Stanley, Lieutenant F. M. R. Stephenson, A. N. Other.

### Recreio v Civil Service.

The following will represent the Recreio in their League match against the Civil Service, at King's Park to-morrow:—J. L. Gutierrez, H. A. Alves, H. A. Barros, H. M. Xavier, D. P. Xavier, A. P. Pereira, J. E. Noronha, C. M. Sousa, F. J. Remedios, G. A. Gutierrez and F. H. Carvalho. Reserve: J. H. Figueiredo.

### K. C. C. Teams.

The K.C.C. teams for Saturday are as under:—  
1st XI v Navy: King's Park.—W. Bruce (Capt.), E. C. Fincher, E. F. Fincher, F. Goodwin, A. W. Ramsay, N. H. Ross, W. C. Hung, S. Jex, A. T. Lee, F. E. Lawrence, F. Zimmerman, Seer, A. Hyde-Lay; umpire, J. P. Robinson.  
2nd XI v R.A.S.C., K.C.C. ground.—P. Petheram (Capt.), G. Lee, N. A. E. Mackay, P. S. W. Smith, A. R. F. Raven, H. Gower, J. J. Hird, A. J. Kay, D. E. Raven, G. A. V. Hall, H. Marlow, Seer, Capt. Lathwaite; umpire, A. W. Bliss.

## INTERPORT SOCCER.

### TIENTSIN ALSO VISITING SHANGHAI.

The honorary secretary of the Shanghai Football Association has received the following telegram from the Tientsin Football Association:—

"Tientsin team sailing deinitely in the str. Wilfred on January 27. The composition of the team is:—Roxburgh; Waddell and Kid; Kazoulin, Parker Cooke; Fingerhut, Rodger, Pearson, Coulcher, Johann. Reserves: McPhee, Morton. Mr. Greenfield will accompany the team as manager. The team will play in red shirts. Waddell, Kid, Pearson, and McPhee are British Army."

The visit of the Tientsin team will necessitate a readjustment of the arrangements which have been made public regarding Interport Soccer at China New Year, and in this connection there was to be a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Shanghai Football Association on Tuesday, when an amended programme was to be decided on.

## LEAGUE CRICKET.

### INDIAN R. C. TO MEET THE ARMY

The following will represent the Indian R. C. 1st XI in a League match against The Army to-morrow on the I.R.C. ground:—A. A. Rumjahn, J. S. A. Curreen, A. el Arculli, A. H. Rumjahn, A. H. Hadar, S. A. Ismail, O. Ismail, A. K. Mina, A. P. Minu, C. F. Doodha and A. M. Rumjahn. Reserve: T. Hamet. Scorer: A. R. Razack.

### Pile (T.M.), McKelvie, Miles, Simpson and Eastman.

Kowloon Reserves:—Angus Jn.; Guest, Hast; Springett, Gyles, Dunnett; Moore, Baker, Moss, Coates and Bickford.

### Club:—Rodger; Wallington.

Bishop: Gilchrist, Stewart, Watson; Bell, Alexander, McBride, Scott and Dean. Reserves:—Reid and Jackson.

## LAWN TENNIS.

### DRAW FOR HONGKONG C. C. CHAMPIONSHIP.

The draw for the Championship events in the lawn tennis tournament run by the Hongkong Cricket Club was made yesterday evening, the full list of the first round matches in the Open Singles, Open Doubles and Club Championship being given below.

In the Open Singles there are 52 entries, leaving twelve players with byes. E. C. Fincher and Ng Sze-kwong were among those who will not play until the second round. Both these players are in the top quarter and appear likely to meet in the fourth round. M. W. Lo, (the holder) appears in the third quarter which also includes Ng Sze-kwong, and H. D. Rumjahn. The Tientsin player, (A. L. Rumjahn) S. E. Green and S. A. Rumjahn figure in the third quarter while in the last quarter Honda would seem to have quite a comfortable passage to the semi-final. He meets Horace Lo in the first round.

The Fincher have drawn a bye in the first round of the Open Doubles and appear in the same quarter as the Lo brothers. In the second quarter are the Greens, F. A. Redmond and A. L. Sullivan and H. Yoshida and T. Yamada. The third quarter contains the names of T. Honda and T. Akiyama, G. W. Sewell and J. S. McEachran, A. L. Rumjahn and J. A. E. Casumbhoy and H. Owen Hughes and A. D. Humphreys. In the fourth quarter appear the Rumjahn cousins, (the holders) and Ng Sze-kwong and Ng Sze-chung.

The tournament is due to commence on February 10 and although the draw for the handicap events has been made the handicappers have not yet been fixed.

The draw for the first rounds of the Open events and the Club Championship are as follows:

### Open Singles.

E. C. Fincher, Mok Hing-sung, S. A. Gray, G. H. W. Churchill, Lee Hing-ang and Ng Sze-kwong bye; A. H. Crook v E. Zimmerman; F. Grose v Ho Ka-lau; D. S. Green v A. H. Johnson; M. W. Lo v Luk King-cheung; H. Y. Ho v Ng Sze-chung; F. H. Kwok v Y. J. Khan; E. W. Liang v T. O. Monaghan; H. D. Rumjahn v F. A. Redmond; Luk King-cheung v D. M. Macdonough; H. Owen Hughes v E. F. Fincher; A. E. Guet v A. L. Rumjahn; S. E. Green v Wong In-ku; J. A. E. Casumbhoy v M. K. Lo; J. Barrow v H. Yoshida; W. C. Hung v P. W. J. Plummer; S. A. Rumjahn v A. D. Humphreys; A. L. Sullivan v Cheng Chi-wing; Y. Hachima v Yew Man-ki; Y. Sanjiki v Capt. E. C. Eltherington; T. Honda v H. Lo; F. J. Remedios; I. M. A. Razack, F. Akiyama, Kong Tso-cheung, H. C. Gould, and Chiu Chun-chu bye.

### Open Doubles.

E. C. and E. F. Fincher bye; E. W. Liang and F. H. Kwok v W. C. Hung and Cheng Chi-wing; L. Forster and Dr. Montgomery v M. K. and M. W. Lo; Luk King-cheung and Luk King-cheung v F. Y. Khoo and T. K. Liang; Barrow and D. M. Macdonough v Kong Tso-cheung and Ho Ka-lau; S. E. and D. S. Green v Ho Ka-lau and H. J. Armstrong v F. A. Redmond and A. L. Sullivan; H. Yoshida and T. Yamada v Dr. D. J. Valentine and A. H. Crook; Yew Man-ki and F. Grose v T. Honda and T. Akiyama; G. W. Sewell and J. S. McEachran v Peraz Ali and Firdos Khan; T. C. Monaghan and B. G. Grigor v A. L. Rumjahn and J. A. E. Casumbhoy; H. Owen Hughes and A. D. Humphreys v Y. Sanjiki and Y. Hachima; F. Zimmerman and A. B. Hanson v S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn; Lieut. Col. Wyatt and Dr. L. T. Rido v F. J. Remedios and H. A. Barrow; C. Chon and H. Lo v Ng Sze-kwong and Ng Sze-chung; Li Wan-toi and Li Woon-toi v H. V. Parker and A. Morse.

### Club Championship.

S. E. Green bye; B. I. A. Lennox v J. A. Summers; R. M. Wood v T. C. Monaghan; G. H. W. Churchill v H. Owen Hughes; W. H. le Sueur v Dr. D. J. Valentine; A. D. Humphreys v P. W. J. Plummer; O. E. C. Marton v T. J. Price; C. de Bruyn v L. Forster; H. Nijhoff v I. S. Harris; A. L. Sullivan v D. M. Macdonough; A. H. Crook v Capt. E. C. Eltherington; Dr. L. T. Rido v H. V. Parker; F. A. Redmond v J. Barrow; A. H. Johnson and D. S. Green bye.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

### Football Queries.

[To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—Could you please provide me with the answers to the following questions:—

- The holding capacity of the Derby County and Leeds United grounds.
- When the Greenock Morton Football Club was founded.
- Which of Halliday and Buchanan scored the most goals for Sunderland. Both are now with the Arsenal.

Yours, etc., J. E. J.

[Our records of Home Football are not sufficient to enable us to answer any of the questions with accuracy. Perhaps one of our readers can prove more helpful. The biggest attendance on record at the Derby ground is 30,687, while the record attendance for Leeds United is 49,799. Both figures may be regarded as very close to capacity.

Halliday played only four seasons for Sunderland, scoring 160 goals. Buchanan's total is not available, but his average in a season was round about twenty, while Halliday averaged 40.

We do not know the age of the Morton club.—Ed.]

## LADIES' HOCKEY.

### SECOND ELEVEN TEAM FOR SATURDAY.

The following team will represent the Hongkong Ladies' Hockey Club 2nd XI in a match against the Kowloon Ladies' Hockey Club 2nd XI on the Naval ground at Happy Valley on Saturday, 25th January. Buggy off 3.00 p.m.: G. E. Little, P. Carter, M. King; A. N. Other, F. Wobber, Z. Bird, A. E. Steele, E. Blackburn, C. Ferguson, J. L. Whyte, A. Steel.

## GARRISON NEWS.

### RETIREMENT OF AN R.A. OFFICER.

Lieut. G. M. Seal, Royal Artillery, who is well-known in Hongkong association football circles as an excellent referee, has been permitted to retire. He will sail for England next month in H/T Neoralia.

### Small Units Cricket.

A very interesting cricket match was played on Wednesday afternoon at Sookunpoo between the R.A.P. Corps and the combined R.E. and R. Signals team, which ended in a draw owing to falling light.

The Engineers batted first, obtaining 167 runs, of which Lt. Gough and Houghton each made 45. A feature of the innings was the work in the field of Garvey, who made four good catches in the long field, besides saving numbers of strong hits for the boundary. Captain Eltherington took three wickets for 31 runs.

The Pay Corps innings commenced shakily, the first four wickets falling comparatively cheaply. However, Ward and Captain Kirkpatrick stayed together to make 61 for the fifth wicket. When this wicket fell the match was concluded as the light made further play impossible. Ward batted finely for 70 not out without giving a chance, and was very strong on the leg side. The Pay Corps made a very good game of it, considering that they were a man short, and their score of 117 for five wickets gave them a chance of winning had the game been able to have been played out.

### Football.

In the Hongkong Area Football League, at Chatham Road yesterday afternoon, 31st (H) Battery, R.A., defeated the R.E. & R. Signals by three goals to nil, and have now rendered themselves certain of winning the League. Teams:—

31st (H) Bty., R.A. Malby; Oliver, Seal; Hall, Fletcher, Joyce; Cotton, Gill, Leach, Rogers.

R.E. & R. Signals.—Perry; Sabin, Penny; Palmer, Grosvener, Dolling; Higgins, Maynard, Cotton, Morris, Monaghan.

### After some midfield play following on a corner to the Gunners, fine passing took them down the field, Gill's shot just clearing the bar. A strong attack by the Engineers got very near the Gunners' goal, but Seal was safe. At the other end, Leach forced a corner from Sabin, but Penny cleared. The Gunners continued to remain near the Engineers' goal, and Leach opened the scoring with a cross shot that gave Perry little chance.

Determined attacks, and some good headed passes, took the Engineers in front of goal, but poor shots enabled the danger to be averted. The Gunners were unused to having their

## HONDURAS AGAIN.

### MOBILISES AGAINST GUATEMALA.

New York, Jan. 22. A message from Tegucigalpa, Honduras, states that the Foreign Minister has announced the mobilisation of certain troops, with the object of dislodging Guatemalan troops which are reported to have occupied Honduran territory. —Reuter's American Service.

### CLOUDY FORECAST.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone remains stationary to the North of the Yangtze Valley. A depression is situated to the East of Hokaido. A typhoon is indicated less than 200 miles South-East of Yap probably moving Westward. Fresh moon-son will continue along the South-East Coast of China and over the North China Sea.

The forecast till noon to-morrow is:—N.E. winds, fresh; cloudy.

### opponents taking up so much of the play, and came back with nice short passes, Leach's shot being held by Perry, though he had no chance with one of Gill's "specials" a minute later. Further play at either end, with Perry in fine form and saving hard shots, concluded the first half.

On resuming, the Gunners kept up their pressure. Cotton, of the Engineers, missed an open goal from about five yards range when his side had made a good run. Fletcher took the ball well up the field, and passed across the goal, and Rodgers, after fumbling the ball, finally found the net. The rest of the game contained fine passing runs by both sides, the Engineers being especially well served by Perry in goal, and the score would have been much higher had it not been for his splendid play.

### The R.A.O.C. team did well to force a draw with "B" Company, K.O.S.B., at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon, each side finding the net twice.

### Teams:—

Navy Matches.

At Happy Valley yesterday afternoon, in the China Fleet Football League, Iroquois defeated Petersfield by four goals to two, in a well-contested game. Teams:—

Iroquois.—Wyatt; Hamon, Oliver; Curtis, Nobes, Allsop; Brough, Hall, Evans, Wade, Fell.

Petersfield.—Smith; Gengo, Cook; Pearce, Paddon, Lowe; Walker, Mayne, Churchward, Wells, Bibbens.

A second China Fleet Football League match at Happy Valley yesterday ended in a win for Herald from Marazion by the odd goal in three. Teams:—

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HIS EXCELLENCY'S  
FAREWELLPRESIDES LAST TIME AT  
COUNCIL MEETING.

## MUNICIPALITY ISSUE.

"It is with a heavy heart I rise to address you for the last time in this Chamber which I have known for 30 years, which contains for me so many memories and in which so much of the history of Hongkong has been made."

Thus spoke His Excellency the Governor (Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G.) on rising to reply to farewell tributes paid by the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock and the Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow, at a meeting of the Legislative Council, held yesterday afternoon. The Unofficial members expressed profound sorrow at His Excellency's departure and very sincere wishes for his happiness and success in the post of Governor of the Straits Settlements. The Senior Chinese Unofficial member referred to the very great interest His Excellency had always taken in the Chinese. "You have," he said, "been the greatest friend the Chinese have had among a long line of Governors, who have all been our real friends."

At the conclusion of the ordinary business of the Council, the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock said:—Sir, although the community, as a whole, finally took leave of you yesterday, it is only fitting that some words of farewell, however brief, should be addressed to you in this Council, where you have, at different times, officiated as Clerk of Councils, as acting Colonial Secretary, and as Governor.

This afternoon there is a profound feeling of regret, which is shared by official and Unofficial members alike, that this is the last occasion on which you will be present at this Council, over which you have presided for more than four years past with so much tact, patience, courtesy and ability.

In bidding you farewell, we desire to take this opportunity of wishing you happiness and success, not only in the post of Governor of the Straits Settlements but also in any further official positions to which His Majesty the King may hereafter be pleased to appoint you (Loud Applause).

## Chinese Tribute.

Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow said:—Sir, four years ago, in this very room, I had the honour and privilege of welcoming Your Excellency and Lady Clementi back to Hongkong, and to-day it is my melancholy duty to bid you farewell. During the four arduous years of your Governorship, events of portentous import have taken place in this Colony and in South China.

When you assumed your duties, the political sky was overcast, and the mind of the people was filled with ominous forebodings, but in a comparatively short time you were able to disperse much of the dark cloud that was enveloping us, and to give back to us a bit of smiling sunshine. Immediately upon your arrival you made it your first duty to bring about better relations between Hongkong and Canton; and by your incomparable knowledge of China and the Chinese, your sympathy for them, your sincerity and statesmanship, you succeeded in this object beyond our highest expectations. It is no exaggeration to say that at no time during the last two decades has the relationship between our great neighbour and Hongkong been so close and so amicable as it is to-day. The four years of your administration have been beset with difficulties and anxieties, which must have been as great as any that could have befallen a Colonial Governor in recent years; but, in spite of this, you have been able to complete or initiate many constructive schemes of magnitude and to introduce several important reforms in the constitution of the Colony.

## Outstanding Achievements.

There are two of your outstanding achievements which have won the everlasting gratitude of the Chinese. One is that you departed from the time-honoured policy of the Government by appointing to the Executive Council a Chinese. This epoch-making innovation afforded the Chinese community profound satisfaction, in that it gave them a share in the active government of the Colony for the first time in its history. The other tangible proof of your Excellency's goodwill towards us is the appointment of a third Chinese member to the Legislative Council, when you obtained the sanction of the Crown to enlarge the Unofficial representation of two members. You have, Sir, by example and precept, succeeded in strengthening the bond of friendship that binds together all sections of the community. You have, indeed, been the greatest friend that the Chinese have had among a long line of Governors, who have all been our real friends. Just as we hail with joy your arrival, we now sorrow for your departure.

In congratulating your Excellency upon your promotion, and bidding farewell to you and Lady Clementi, for whom we entertain

feelings of the highest respect, we wish you both happiness and success (Applause).

## H.E.'S FAREWELL ADDRESS.

Four Years Steady Development  
in Public Work.

His Excellency said:—Honourable Members of the Legislative Council: It is with a heavy heart that I rise to address you for the last time in this Chamber, which I have known for thirty years, which contains for me so many memories, and in which so much of the history of Hongkong has been made. I have served this Council as its Clerk, as acting Colonial Secretary and as Governor. Many of my dearest friends have been associated with me in the work of this Council. The Senior Unofficial Member, Sir Henry Pollock, I have known as long as I have known Hongkong. The Second Chinese Member, Dr. Kotewall, was my right-hand man years ago when we both served in the Colonial Secretary's Office. Among the official members the Attorney General, the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, the Colonial Treasurer, and the Inspector General of Police are brother cadets, who have been friends of mine since my first arrival in Hongkong, and whose friendship I hope to retain all my life, wherever I may be. Three others, the Colonial Secretary, the Director of Public Works, and the Harbour Master, I first knew and learned to value when we served together in Ceylon, and all four of us were transferred from Ceylon to Hongkong at about the same time. Indeed there is no one in this Council with whom I am not on terms of personal friendship, and from whom I have not frequently received helpful advice and the kindest consideration. It is painful to break all these ties of affection and to say goodbye. Half my life, and that the better half, I leave behind me in Hongkong.

## Council Changes.

But, gentlemen, I do not wish to dwell unduly on personal matters in the last words I say to this Council. I will rather speak of the public work which we have done together and of what the future may hold for Hongkong. At the outset, I would remind you that the constitution of this honourable Council and of the Executive Council also has been altered and, as we all believe, improved during my term of Governorship. A Chinese member has for the first time in the Colony's history been given a seat in the Executive Council. This innovation has proved to be a great success. The position has been worthily filled by Sir Shou-son Chow and experience has shown how valuable, and indeed I would say how indispensable, to the Executive Council is the advice given in person by the Chinese member. The Legislative Council also has been strengthened by the addition of a third Chinese member, by the representation in it of the interests of Kowloon, and of the large Portuguese community here resident, and by the inclusion of two more official members, the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services and the Harbour Master, both of whom control public departments which are vital to the welfare of the Colony. We have, moreover, adopted quite recently with complete unanimity new Standing Rules and Orders which should facilitate the transaction of legislative business in this Colony.

## Wholehearted Collaboration.

And may I here pause to congratulate honourable members on the businesslike brevity with which our proceedings are conducted? There is not in this Chamber any "playing to the gallery," any exuberance of verbosity, any attempt to make mere debating points or to heckle the Government. Obstructive tactics are never used. All members are alike animated by the desire to do the best they can for the Colony. Accordingly, there is wholehearted collaboration between official and unofficial members in preparing legislative and financial measures for submission to the Council. Difficulties and debatable points are threshed out in the freedom and privacy of informal discussion, whether in the Executive Council or by means of specially appointed committees, prior to the introduction of bills, regulations or money votes for the formal approval of the legislature. So there is seldom any need for long debates in this Chamber and divisions are very rarely called for. In this respect the Hongkong Legislative Council need not fear comparison with any other legislative body in the British Empire; and I gladly acknowledge the great debt, which as Governor I owe to the unofficial members, for facilitating and expediting the work of the administration. Especially do I wish to thank those members of the Legislative Council who are also members of the Executive Council: for it is in the Executive Council that most of the preparatory work for this Chamber is done. The Executive Council meets every week and, while meetings of the Legislative Council are usually brief, meetings of the Executive Council are often very long. We have been through troubled days together and, if it be true that

"there's a good time a-coming," it certainly is "a good time a-coming." We have seldom had before us a choice between right and wrong, safety and danger. We have mostly been confronted by nothing but a choice of dangers. In such circumstances our discussions in Executive Council were frequently long and anxious. I have made deep drafts on your time and your patience; and I am most grateful for your unflinching support and co-operation.

## A Word of Advice.

While speaking of the Colony's constitution, I venture to give a word of parting advice. Experience in other parts of the British Empire, and especially in Hongkong, and in China, convinces me that democracy as understood in the United Kingdom is not a suitable or a safe form of government for peoples in the Far East at the present stage of their political, social and economic development, and I am firmly of opinion that universal manhood and womanhood suffrage, general elections, by-elections, party politics, the wiles of the demagogue and the arts of the hustler could do nothing but harm in Hongkong. I am satisfied that Crown Colony Government will in future, as in the past, be best suited to the needs of this out-post of the British Empire. But in saying this I do not mean to imply that the inhabitants of Hongkong, and particularly the Chinese here resident, should not as the Colony grows more populous and more prosperous be admitted to an increasing share in the deliberations and decisions of the Hongkong Government. I have during my term as Governor endeavoured to pave the way for such development by presiding in person over quarterly meetings of the District Watch Committee, which is the body politic in this Colony most representative of Chinese interests; by presiding at least once a year over meetings of the Directors of the Tung Wah Hospital and of the Po Leung Kue; by attending and addressing annual meetings of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce; and by setting up standing committees such as the Harbour Board and the Labour Advisory Board, with the object of obtaining full information as to public opinion before deciding upon governmental action.

## Public Health Reorganization.

I hoped, had I remained here, to address myself to another important branch of this subject, namely the reorganization of the public health administration of the Colony. In our new Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, Dr. Wellington, we have just the man who by professional knowledge and by experience in the Far East is best qualified to advise us in this matter; and, where he gives a lead, I think that the residents of the Colony of all races may safely follow. We need, and we must have, a sanitary organization co-extensive with the Colony and its New Territories, and reform in this respect is long overdue. I do not pretend to prophesy what form it will take; but there is one form which in my opinion it certainly ought not to take and that is the establishment of a municipality. This Colony is so small and so compact that it is in effect a large township, and the Government of Hongkong is, and must always be, mainly concerned with municipal affairs. I regard myself as being in effect Mayor of Hongkong; and were I and the principal officers of this Government to divest ourselves of our municipal duties, there would be little left for us to do. The creation of municipalities would duplicate the administrative machinery of the Colony to an intolerable extent. It would be excessively uneconomical and it would be open to all the political objections which would beset democratic institutions, if introduced into Hongkong. I sincerely hope that nothing of the kind will be attempted.

## Steady Development.

No spectacular public works have been constructed here during the past four years, but there has been steady development both on the island and on the mainland. On the island the most notable achievement in the completion of the 'Praya' East Reclamation scheme; while in Kowloon the construction of what will be a model city of vast dimensions upon an exceeding well-devised town-planning scheme progresses year by year, as hill after hill is cut down and used to level up insanitary depressions and to fill up the foreshore, thus extending the deep sea frontage for ocean-going steamers. A notable innovation has been the construction of a spacious aerodrome near Kowloon City, from which the Royal Air Force already operates, and where we hope to see this year the inception both of commercial aviation and of a flying club. Hongkong will thus take its rightful place among the air ports of the world. On the subject of water-works I recently addressed this Council at length. Therefore I will only say now what pleasure it gives me to see that rapid progress is being made with the harbour pipe-line, with the new Aberdeen reservoir, and with the Kowloon

bye-wash reservoir. I feel that a determined effort has begun to solve in a permanent and satisfactory manner the water-problem which has been a source of constant anxiety to this Colony since first I knew it.

## Financial Situation.

Our financial situation is, I am happy to say, very satisfactory. The revenue and expenditure of the Colony and the state of its reserve fund from the year 1923 to date can conveniently be tabulated as follows:

Year	Revenue	Expenditure	Balance
1923	24,785,762.58	21,971,001.72	2,814,760.86
1924	24,209,690.72	22,225,428.44	1,984,262.28
1925	24,244,869.94	21,259,977.94	2,984,892.00
1926	21,131,291.64	23,224,718.94	(2,093,427.30)
1927	21,846,185.72	20,845,064.69	1,001,121.03
1928	24,006,898.66	21,220,249.24	2,786,649.42
1929	22,218,760.00	21,729,448.00	489,312.00
1930			9,477,038.00

These figures reflect faithfully the period of storm and strain through which Hongkong has passed owing to anti-British manifestations, such as the strike and boycott of 1925, to incessant civil war in China, and to repeated disturbances in the Liang Kuang provinces. They show how the Colony's revenue fell; how its expenditure was curtailed; how valuable the reserve fund was to us in our time of need and how heavily we drew upon it; how in 1928, when friendly relations between Hongkong and Canton were re-established, our revenue at once revived, how our expenditure was then increased to match, and how our reserve fund was again built up. We began this year with a reserve fund close upon 9½ million dollars of which eight millions were liquid, and I think that I may fairly claim to have left my successor a heritage better than that which I myself took over.

## Friendship With Neighbours.

In conclusion I wish to touch briefly upon foreign affairs, for Hongkong is far from being self-contained or self-supporting and can only prosper if on terms of real friendship with her neighbours. The relations between this Colony and the Portuguese authorities at Macao are most cordial. Visits have been frequently exchanged between the Governor of Macao and myself. We are very good friends and our personal friendship is only a symbol of the spirit of goodwill and co-operation which happily exists between two Colonies, established at the mouth of the West River in close contiguity to each other and faced with similar problems. Three Governors General of the Philippine Islands—General Leonard Wood, Mr. Stimson and Mr. Davis—have been welcomed on their way through Hongkong during my term of Governor; and I was fortunate enough to be able myself last autumn to visit the Philippine Islands, where I was shown the greatest kindness and hospitality. I hope that every year will see the bonds of trade and friendship between Hongkong and Manila drawn closer and I feel that in Baguio, only 48 hours distant from us, we have a health resort, which is easily accessible, where Hongkong residents are made very much at home, and which should be of increasing value to us as years go by. With French Indo-China also we are on very cordial terms. My predecessor, Sir Edward Stubbs, and General Luard, lately in command of His Majesty's forces in Hongkong, both visited that fine country during their term of office. I too had visited it twice in bygone years and I had hoped to do so as Governor, but various causes have prevented me from carrying out my intention. I trust before long to hear that aerial communications have been established from this Colony via Kuangchowwan with Hanoi and Saigon. But, of course, our most important neighbours on the western sea-board of the Pacific are Japan and China.

## Japan and China.

As regards Japan, not only have we a large and valued Japanese element in the population of this Colony, but we received the year before last a very welcome visit from the Japanese first battle fleet and we have also entertained on their way through Hongkong many eminent Japanese statesmen, among them Mr. Matsudaira, now Ambassador at the Court of St. James, and Viscount Salto, the Governor General of Korea. I was fortunately able to visit Japan and Korea in 1927 and was very courteously received both by Baron Tanaka, then premier and foreign minister, at Tokyo, and by Viscount Salto at Chosen. In Hongkong the British Empire approaches nearest to Japan, and nowhere are relations between us and the Japanese more cordial than in this Colony.

Only in the case of China have there been strained relations between this Colony and any foreign country. When I assumed the government of Hongkong in 1925 an anti-British boycott had been declared at Canton and an effort was being made by a bolshevik Chinese administration to reduce Hongkong to the condition of "a desert island." This foolish agitation, which was even more disastrous to Canton than it was to Hongkong, had been begun by

Soviet intrigue; and, when communism was swept out of Kuangtung, the traditional amity between Canton and Hongkong was rapidly restored in March, 1928, under the wise guidance of Marshal Li Chai-um. He and I exchanged visits and I am happy to say that the cordial relations then established have continued ever since, in spite of the recrudescence of civil war in China. The visit to Hongkong this day of General Ch'ian Ming-shu, Chairman of the Kuangtung Provincial Council, accompanied by the Mayor of Canton and many of the principal officials of the Province, is a further token of the friendship between China and Great Britain. I am deeply sensible of the honour done me by General Ch'ian in paying me this visit of farewell, and I rejoice that one of his objects in coming here to-day is to launch a steamer built in this Colony by Messrs. Butterfield and Swire for the China trade.

## Close Co-operation.

It is essential for the prosperity both of Canton and of Hongkong that our friendship should grow stronger from year to year, that there should be close co-operation between this Colony and the authorities of the Liang Kuang provinces, and that no sinister outside influence should be allowed to mar the goodwill and mutual confidence which we place in each other. I hope and pray that the conditions under which His Majesty's Government has resumed diplomatic intercourse with Russia may insure that bolshevik propaganda will never again be allowed to disturb the friendship between Canton and this Colony; and I am certain that, if this friendship remains undisturbed, the future of Hongkong, which is so intimately bound up with that of Kuangtung, will be happy, peaceful and prosperous, that the collaboration of the British and Chinese races, which has already produced such wonderful results in Hongkong and elsewhere in the Far East, will bring even greater blessings to the world hereafter, and that in the future of the Chinese renaissance Hongkong will play a role of the highest importance and of the utmost beneficence. Confucius said:—"If you wish to establish yourself, seek also to establish others;" and the people of this Colony must never forget that the best means of establishing the security and prosperity of Hongkong is to give all possible help in establishing the reign of law and order and righteousness among our friends and neighbours in China. (Applause).

## LOCAL RADIO.

STUDIO CONCERT FOR  
TO-NIGHT.

A studio concert by local artists will be the feature of to-night's Hongkong broadcast programme, those contributing being Mr. R. Baldwin, Mrs. M. Portallion, Mrs. M. Bonenfant, and Miss McGill. The full programme is:—  
Broadcast by ZBW, on 355 metres.  
5.00-6.00 p.m. Programme of H. M. V. and Victor records supplied by courtesy of Messrs. Moutrie.  
"Ballet Egyptian Suite" (Luigini).  
Concert Orchestra.  
"What Wouldn't I Do for That Man?"  
"More than you know."  
Helen Morgan, Comedienne with Orchestra.  
"Blue Danube—Waltz."  
"Wedding Dance—Waltz."  
International Concert Orchestra.  
"Dreams of Schubert—Medley Waltz."  
Hungarian Rhapsody Orchestra.  
"Eddie Cantor's Tips on the Stock Market."  
"My Wife is on a Diet."  
Eddie Cantor.  
"Waldteufel Memories" (Arr. Finck).  
De Groot and His Orchestra.  
"Raymond—Overture" (Thomas).  
Victor Symphony Orchestra.  
6.00-7.00 p.m. Chinese programme.  
7.00-9.00 p.m. Recorded Music and Experimental Relay Transmission.  
9.00 p.m. Studio concert.

## Programme.

1. Pianoforte Solo, Finlandia (Sibelius), Mr. R. Baldwin.
2. Song, Calm as the Night, Mrs. M. Portallion.
3. Humorous Song, Selected, Mr. J. Grenham.
4. Violin Solo, Claire de Lune from Opera Comique "Werther" (Massenet), M. Bonenfant.
5. Vocal Duet, Shepherdess and Beau Brocade (M. Phillips), Miss McGill and Mr. R. Baldwin.
6. Ballad, Caller Herrin, Miss McGill.

## Interval.

7. Song, Mifanwy (Forster), Mrs. M. Portallion.
8. Violin Solo, Selected, M. Bonenfant.
9. Humorous Song, Selected, Mr. J. Grenham.
10. Vocal Duet, Twilight (Sporer), Miss McGill and Mr. R. Baldwin.
11. Pianoforte Solo, Two Waltzes from three sources (Coleridge Taylor), Mr. R. Baldwin.
12. Ballad, Woes Me for Prince Charlie, Miss McGill.

Accompanists:—Madame Bonenfant, Mrs. Griggs, and Mr. R. Baldwin.  
10.30 p.m. Close down.  
Commentary on Boxing.  
A running commentary on the various contests will be broadcast from

## WATER SUPPLY.

A FURTHER DECREASE IN  
HONGKONG.

The total storage in the island reservoirs on the morning of Monday, 20th January, amounted to 1,188.37 million gallons showing a decrease of 47.13 million gallons during the past week; the amount collected from streams being 37 million gallons.  
The week's consumption amounted to 47.50 million gallons.

## Kowloon Supply.

The total storage in the mainland reservoirs on the morning of Monday, 20th January, amounted to 438.57 million gallons, showing a decrease of 11.64 million gallons during the past week.  
The week's consumption amounted to 25.47 million gallons, not including 1.78 million gallons supplied to Water Boats at Lai Chi Kok.  
The yield from the Shing Mun River and streams during the week is 15.61 million gallons.

## PRESENT DAY JAPAN.

ANNUAL ENGLISH SUPPLEMENT  
OF TOKYO "ASAHI"

Present-Day Japan, the annual English supplement of the *Asahi* and Tokyo *Asahi*, which first saw light in 1925, is gradually gaining an important position among publications treating of things Japanese as one of the most valuable guides to foreign students of the Japanese Empire.  
Present-Day Japan for 1929 bears the subtitle, "Overseas Trade Number." This title is due to the fact that in the economic section of the supplement considerable space is devoted this year to present conditions in the overseas trade of Japan. This work is a very useful source of information on details of the conditions of Japan's overseas trade. Mr. K. Hongo is the local staff correspondent.

The Boxing Tournament at the Theatre Royal on Saturday night by a ZBW announcer. This will be something of a new departure in the local broadcasting service, although it will be remembered that the Armistice Day observances at the Cenotaph were described by radio. On Saturday night the announcer will make a preliminary call to listeners at 9.10 p.m. and will then continue to give a running commentary on the various contests.

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## SERVANT'S HONESTY.

MRS. A. H. BASTO'S COOK  
SENT TO PRISON.

A plea on behalf of a former cook was made by Mrs. A. H. Basto, before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon when the defendant was charged on four counts of larceny of letters and alternatively of receiving letters knowing them to have been stolen or unlawfully obtained.

The defendant denied all charges. It was intimated that Mr. J. M. Remedios had been instructed but had withdrawn from the case at the last minute. Mrs. Basto volunteered to engage a solicitor for the defendant but the latter desired the case to be heard then instead of being remanded.

Detective Sergeant Poyntz, who appeared for the prosecution, intimated that the defendant was arrested in Austin Road under suspicious circumstances, two being concealed in his girdle. He stated that a friend had given him the letters but after having been given every facility, he was unable to locate his friend.

In evidence, a Chinese detective stated that he saw the defendant in Austin Road looking at a piece of paper which he quickly put into his pocket when he saw witness. The defendant was searched and two letters, together with blank letter paper and blank envelopes, were found in his pocket. A further search revealed two other letters concealed in his girdle.

Enquiries were made and it was found that the letters belonged to the complainants. Evidence of ownership of the letters was given by the complainants, all of whom stated that the defendant had no authority to be in possession of their letters. In one case the complainant mentioned that he has no letter box at the foot of his stairs and if the letter had been stolen it must have been taken from the Post Office.

The defendant, in his defence, said that the letters had been given to him by a friend to look after while the friend went to Hongkong.

"In registering a conviction on the alternative charge, his" Worship pointed out that the letters were not much to carry and the friend could easily have put them in his own pocket.

Detective Sergeant Poyntz pointed out that one of the complainants had been victimised in a similar manner before when a letter containing \$100 had been opened and the money extracted. His Worship's attention was also drawn to the fact that the defendant had blank letter paper and envelopes in his possession.

### A Dishonest Kink.

Mrs. Basto intimated to his Worship that the defendant had been in her employ for the past five years and was a faithful and most honest servant. She could not imagine him doing such a thing. The only thing she could think of was that he was shielding some one else.

His Worship remarked that it seemed very mysterious.

The Police produced a previous conviction against the defendant, who was fined \$25 in 1927 for unlawful possession.

His Worship remarked that he had evidently done the same sort of thing before.

The defendant admitted the previous conviction and intimated that he was fined for possession of wine, which he said, had been given to him by the same friend who had given him the letters.

In reply to his Worship, Mrs. Basto said that she was home at the time but she believed that the gentleman in whose employ the defendant was then, had paid his bail and fine.

His Worship said that in spite of being faithful and honest to his employers he evidently had a dishonest kink in his nature. If it was the same friend in 1927 it was extraordinary that he did not give up a friend of that kind. He would, however, take into consideration what Mrs. Basto had stated on his behalf but he had to say that that was discounted when it was found that he had a previous conviction.

Sentence of one month's hard labour was imposed.

## THIEF'S BIG COUP.

GETS AWAY WITH HAUL OF  
NEARLY \$1,500.

A haul amounting to \$1,418.50, including some bank notes, these being two notes worth \$500 each, three notes for \$50 each and one \$100 note, was made by a thief who succeeded in entering No. 18, Bridge Street, by prying open the door of the kitchen.

The money belonged to a midwife, who has made a report to the police.

When investigations were made at the house, a felt hat was found which is believed to have been left by the robber.

## LADY LAMPSON.

PASSES AWAY IN THE  
FRENCH HOSPITAL.

It is with the deepest regret that we record the death, which took place at the French Hospital late yesterday afternoon, of Lady Lampson, the wife of Sir Miles Lampson, British Minister to China.

On Wednesday the patient showed signs of improvement, but unfortunately it was not maintained. Despite the best medical care and attention her ladyship gradually became worse and yesterday morning her condition was stated to be extremely serious. She gradually sank and passed away late yesterday afternoon, shortly after her husband who had rushed down in a destroyer from Shanghai, had arrived.

Sir Miles Lampson was in Shanghai when he was informed of the critical nature of his wife's illness, and he immediately sailed on Tuesday evening on H.M.S. Serapis for Hongkong. Wireless messages were sent him on the voyage down informing him of his wife's condition, and the destroyer was rushed at full speed and arrived in harbour at 2.15 yesterday afternoon. Sir Miles left immediately for the Hospital and reached there just before his wife passed away.

The late Lady Lampson, who is the youngest daughter of Dame Jessie Phipps, well known in connection with the L.C.C. and a pioneer woman municipal worker, was married to Sir Miles Lampson in 1912. A cheerful companion and helpmate she accompanied her husband wherever he went, with the exception of the period when he was Acting British High Commissioner in Siberia. She was greatly interested in the Scout movement, to which she gave great support. Most of her time abroad has been spent in Peking, where she has a very large number of friends who will learn with the greatest regret of her passing.

Sir Miles Lampson and his son, who is now in the Colony, and the two daughters in Peking, have the deepest sympathy of the Colony in the great loss they have been called upon to bear.

It is understood the funeral will take place at Happy Valley to-day. We are officially informed that it is to be an entirely private affair.

Sir Miles Lampson's son, Master Graham Lampson, who was accompanied by his mother to Hongkong, is now in the Peak Hospital, where he is remaining under observation.

## LORD ESHER.

Death of Governor of  
Windsor Castle.

London, Jan. 23.

The death is reported of Lord Esher, the Governor of Windsor Castle.—*Reuter.*

[Reginald Balfour Brett, 2nd Viscount Esher, politician and author, was born in London in June, 1852, and educated at Eton and Trinity College, Cambridge. Much of his long and active life was devoted to matters connected with the Court and to questions of military organisation. He began his political career in 1878 by becoming private secretary to the Marquis of Hartington shortly before that statesman was made War Minister in Gladstone's Cabinet and in 1880 he was elected to the House of Commons, holding the secretaryship until 1885, when a Conservative Government came into office. From 1895 to 1902 he was Secretary to the Office of Works and during that period succeeded to the peerage and was appointed Lieut. Governor of Windsor.]

At the close of the South African war in 1902 he was one of the commissioners who held an inquiry into the conduct of the operations and when in 1904 the War Office Reconstitution Committee was set up he was made its chairman, so that it is usually known as the Esher Committee. Next year he was appointed a permanent member of the Committee of Imperial Defence. He took an active interest in the conversion of the old Volunteers into the Territorials under the act of 1907, and shortly afterwards became chairman, and later president of the Territorial Force Association of the County of London. In Jan. 1928, he was made Governor of Windsor Castle.

By King Edward's wish he edited the "Correspondence of Queen Victoria" published in 1907, and in 1912 he wrote "The Girlhood of Queen Victoria." His other books include "Footprints of Statesmen," "The Yoke of Empire," "Today and Tomorrow," "Influence of King Edward," "After the War" and "The Tragedy of Lord Kitchener." He was a Commander of the Legion of Honour, a member of the Spanish Order of Merit and a governor of the Imperial College of Science. He was also hon. colonel of the 3rd Royal Fusiliers.]

## GIRLS' COLLEGE.

YEUNG CHUNG PUPILS  
CONGRATULATED.

The Ko Shing Theatre was filled yesterday afternoon when the graduation exercises of the Middle and Higher Schools of the Yeung Chung Girls' College were held. Lady Clementi distributing the certificates and prizes won by pupils during the past year.

The Yeung Chung College was opened in Hongkong about six years ago by Miss Cheung Yuk-mui, the present headmistress, and other Chinese ladies. It has now grown into a very big school with an average daily attendance of over 600. This state of affairs is greatly due to the untiring work of Miss Cheung and her staff of teachers who are to be congratulated on their achievement in such a short period.

During the year, 11 girls satisfactorily completed the Middle School in Chinese, these being Misses Ng Yen-lan, Leung Yiu-lum, Lam Fung-hing, Chu King-shiu, Li Wan-chau, Chang Siu-shin, Tsang Shan-chu, Chang San-yu, Au Chuk-sau, Yim Pui-fong and Leung Ho-yea. Over 30 have completed the Higher Primary Course.

Lady Clementi was accompanied by Mrs. R. H. Kotewall and Mr. J. Barrow (Private Secretary to H. E. the Governor).

After distributing the certificates and prizes, Lady Clementi said it gave her great pleasure to attend the function and she was very glad to see the assembly of "blue-robed maids." She had three daughters of her own, she said, and naturally took a great interest in all girls' schools. She would be very glad to tell her daughters of the Yeung Chung Girls' College. She recalled that some time ago Miss Cheung took a party of girls up to Government House and they then danced very well.

Lady Clementi congratulated the prize-winners, and wished the teachers and the pupils a very happy holiday.

### Headmistress' Speech.

Miss Cheung Yuk-mui, the headmistress, said:

Lady Clementi, ladies, gentlemen, scholars:—We are indeed grateful to Lady Clementi for coming here to-day in order to distribute the certificates and prizes to our successful students. No doubt this is the last time Lady Clementi will be able to attend our annual function, so I take this opportunity of wishing His Excellency Sir Cecil Clementi good health and success when they leave us to go to Singapore.

I wish to thank the proprietors of the Ko Shing Theatre for lending us their building to-day, and also I should like to express our gratitude to Mr. Yu, Inspector of English Schools, for his help and guidance during the year.

At present our institution has 612 students, accommodated in 19 class rooms. At the beginning of last term Messrs. Law and Yu, of the Education Department visited the school and carried out an examination to standardise the students of the middle school, and last December, Mr. Yu held the annual examination of Class 3. Eleven candidates were successful. In the Higher Primary School 34 pupils passed. For these very satisfactory results I have to thank the staff for their loyalty and hard work, and also all parents for their co-operation.

Owing to another engagement, Lady Clementi had to leave after distributing the prizes and certificates, but after she had gone, the pupils, assisted by others, gave a programme of Chinese and English music, which showed much talent.

## NEW HOLT VESSEL.

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EAST TRADE.

Dundee, Dec. 19.  
The trials of the T.S.M.V. Menestheus, which was built by the Ing. Co. (Ltd.), Dundee, to the Caledon Shipbuilding and Engineering Co. of Messrs. Alfred Holt and Co., Liverpool, took place on Wednesday. The Menestheus has been specially designed for Messrs. Alfred Holt's well-known eastern trade, and is of the following dimensions:—Length between perpendiculars, 452 ft.; breadth moulded, 59 ft.; depth moulded, 35 ft. 2 ins.; gross tons (approximate), 5,000. Arrangements have been made for a limited number of passengers to be carried, and there is also accommodation for a large number of pilgrims.

The cargo gear is, as usual, first-class throughout, there being 28 derricks, with ranges of lifts from 2 tons to 50 tons. Power to these derricks is supplied by 24 electrically driven winches of the owners' special design. The steering gear is of the "Tele-Shaw" Marine type, and is electrically operated, and was supplied by Messrs. Hastie & Co. of Greenock. A special auxiliary emergency gear engine has been fitted to the steering gear, and is of an entirely new arrangement. The control of the steering gear is maintained by tele-motor.

The refrigerating machinery, which is electrically driven, was supplied by Messrs. Henry Wilson & Co., of

## THE VOLUNTEERS.

ORDERS FOR THE COMING  
WEEK.

Hongkong, Jan. 23.  
No. 4/80. Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps Orders, by Lieut-Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E. Commandant.

Correct Numbering of Corps Orders. Orders published on 9th. and 16th. January, 1930, will be numbered 2/80 and 3/30 respectively. Those of to-day's date are numbered 4/30.

### Corps Orders.

The attention of all ranks is drawn to the fact that orders will be issued on Wednesday 29th. January and not on Thursday 30th. January.

Oa. C. units will please send all orders they wish published to Headquarters on the afternoon of Tuesday, 28th. January.

### Departure of H.E. the Governor.

The Armoured Car Company, both Sections, will act as personal escort on 1st. February; separate instruction will be issued to O. C. Company direct.

### Camp Pay List.

Oa. C. units who have not yet returned their Camp Pay Sheets to Headquarters will do so by Monday, 27th. January.

Musketry Table T Parts I and II. The Engineer Coy. and Signals will fire this course at Stonecutters on Sunday, 26th. January. Range Officer Lieut. M. A. Johnson, M. M. Dress. Musketry order, uniform or muff. Launch will leave Queen's Pier at 9.00 a.m. and Kowloon Police Pier at 9.10 a.m.

### Sergeants' Mess.

A Sergeants' Mess meeting will be held at Volunteer Headquarters at 6 p.m. on Thursday, 6th. February.

### Corps Band.

The Band will parade as strong as possible at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 28th. January in muff for Band Practice.

### The Battery.

Parade at Headquarters for Gun Drill on Friday, January 24th. at 5.30 p.m.

### Engineer Company.

Sunday, 26th. January. Musketry, Part I at Stonecutters. Dress, Musketry order, uniform or muff. There will be no parade on Thursday January 30th.

Camp, Lyceum. January 10th—12th. The following passed out on examination: Lamp.—L/Cpl. Lockhart, Snapper Purvis, Snapper Strange, Snapper Davies.

Engine.—Sgt. Carr, L/Cpl. Hooper.

### Corps Signals.

Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, January 27th. for signal training.

Dress: Muff. Musketry. Part I, Table T will be fired at Stonecutters Range on Sunday, January 26th. Dress: Musketry order, uniform or muff. Launch will leave Queen's Pier at 9.00 a.m. and Kowloon Police Pier at 9.10 a.m.

### Machine Gun Troop.

Thursday, 30th. January. Chinese New Year holiday, no parade.

Armoured Car Company.

Car Section and Motor Cycle Section both parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on 24th. January for Machine Gun Instruction.

Machine Gun Company.

The Company will parade as strong as possible at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 28th. January for Machine Gun Training. All those who have not drawn their Camp Pay will do so on this date.

Musketry Table "T." The Company will fire at Stonecutters on Sunday, February 2nd, launch leaving Queen's Pier at 9.00 a.m. and Kowloon Police Pier at 9.20 a.m. Range Officer 2/Lt. D. M. Richards. Dress, muff or uniform optional with braces and pouches. Rifles may be drawn at Headquarters after parade on Tuesday, Friday and Saturday being Chinese New Year Holidays.

Portuguese Company.

The Company will parade for training under Platoon arrangements on Friday, January 24th. at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m.

There will be no parade on Friday, January 31st.

Parades. The next Parade will be on Friday, February 7th. at 5.30 p.m. at Headquarters under Platoon arrangements.

Rifles. All ranks are reminded that all Rifles and Bayonets not yet returned to Corps Stores should be returned immediately.

### Leave.

No. 787 Sergt. E. D. Labrousse, Armoured Car Section, returned from leave as from date.

No. 1121 L/Sergt. G. E. L. Johnson, No. 3 Platoon, returned from leave as from date.

No. 882 Pte. H. E. Scriven, Reserve Company, returned from leave as from date.

No. 728 Cpl. A. W. Salter, Engineer Company, returned from leave as from date.

No. 1362 Pte. G. A. V. Hall, No. 2 Platoon, extension of leave from 1.1.30 to 31.3.30.

No. 495 Pte. A. C. I. Bowker, No. 1 Platoon, from 19.1.30 to 19.3.30.

No. 411 C.S.M. R. W. Lee-Jones, Reserve Company, from 21.1.30 to 10.2.30.

R. A. WOLFE-MURRAY, MAJOR, Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

Liverpool. The galley cooking appliances are of the latest electric type, and were supplied by Messrs. Henry Wilson of Liverpool. The propelling machinery consists of two sets of eight-cylinder four-stroke single acting airless fuel injection Diesel engines, and was constructed by Messrs. Burmeister & Wain, of Copenhagen. The machinery was installed in Dundee by the Caledon Com-



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# Innocent Cheat

By Ruth Dewey GROVES

## CHAPTER I (Cont.)

A tender smile wreathed Helen's lips before she answered. "Maybe Leno does carry it a bit far," she agreed, "but what I wanted to tell you was that he has never arranged for me to meet any of his friends or acquaintances and I know he wouldn't want it to happen by accident."

Shallimar scoffed. "Afraid they will contaminate you probably. But that's going to be pleasant for you when you leave school, isn't it? Who are you going to know? What are you going to do? He won't be able to create a set of Priscillas and Prudences just for you to associate with."

"He says we're going to travel," Helen explained.

"And show the world one American girl who is natural and unspoiled. I see. So that is what you are being groomed for."

"I don't know, Shallie. Maybe it's just that Leno believes girls ought to be natural and unspoiled. Shallimar laughed again. "After the lady we saw with you can't pretend that he prefers unspoiled girls for himself."

Helen flushed darkly red. Shallimar had found the clink in her armour, either by accident or design. This woman they spoke of was not the first sophisticated, modish female that Helen had seen in Leonard Brent's company.

Once on paying him an unexpected visit she had found him entertaining a charming friend whom he had hurriedly sent away—afterward scolding Helen for her surprise.

And Helen had not been blind to the fact that his choice of friends among the gentler sex was quite decidedly for the women of to-day. Why, then, did he want her to be so different?

Helen's heart sank anew at every repetition of the question. For the answer was always the same. Leonard—Leno—did not regard her as she regarded him. He might not be in her mind, too aged for her fancy to weave a love dream about him, but it was her great fear that he regarded her as a child.

She got up and moved away, to hide her face from Shallimar's close scrutiny.

"Don't be a goose," Shallimar exclaimed sharply. "Be yourself, Helen. Cut out the ingenuities. You're 18, you know. I don't approve at all of your falling for Mr. Brent, but if you want to get any where with him you won't allow yourself to be a football for his notions. Not while you have proof that his personal taste is contrary to all he is making of you."

Helen answered with a half sob. "Sometimes I think I'm just naturally uninspired," she said, fishing a fresh handkerchief out of a box.

Shallimar rushed over and put an arm about her. "No, you're not honey. Don't you see? No, one but a person with a lot of character could do what you're doing. And that's why I think it's a shame that you should try to be anything but yourself. It just happens that Mr. Brent wants you to be a throwback. If you thought he liked modern youth as it's sometimes pictured to make a story or a sermon you'd flume to high heaven to please him."

Helen wiped her eyes and blinked back the rest of her tears. It was pretty hard being the ward of a man who had loads of fascinating women friends—and to know that you were just a sort of experiment with him; but hard or not Helen hated tears. They were too much in keeping with the character being thrust upon her.

"Well, anyway," Shallimar said cheerfully, "he doesn't dress you in hops and bustles. I can't quit get this idea. An old-fashioned girl in the latest word in clothes."

"I don't get it either," Helen confessed. "But I'm grateful for the lovely things he sends me. I'd hate to look funny."

"As you would if he wanted you to," Shallimar sniffed. "I hope I never fall in love if this is what it does to a girl. But, honestly, Helen, I don't think you're in love with him, really. He's got you hypnotized, that's all."

Helen was pinning her thick yellow hair up on her head preparatory to taking a shower bath. She smiled at her reflection in the mirror. How little Shallimar knew about the grand passion her great brown eyes said to those in the glass. She pitied Shallimar. For no matter how much it hurt to be in love it was an experience not to be missed.

And it made having a new dress ever so much more exciting. "Shallie, I wear silver slippers or the blue moire?" she asked, frowning about and forgetting that her dearly beloved Leno would very likely remain undisturbed by any choice she made among the things in her plentiful wardrobe.

"Wear the blue—silver's overdue," Shallimar advised. "And here's a bar of that soap Aunt Cecilia sent from Hungary. You'll love the odour. It's lasting but that

won't matter since your arbuter won't permit you to use perfume."

"He doesn't object to a delicate scent," Helen corrected as she took the cake of clear green soap and disappeared into the bath. She ran down to the bathroom but, early as it was, she found all the tubs and showers in use and had to wait 10 minutes for her turn. The girls were forever upsetting the bathing order established for them by the house rules committee. It did no good to grumble even if you had to hurry back to your room and content yourself with a sponge bath, aided by a rubdown with cologne. The facilities for luxurious living at Miss Spann's were limited. Still, the school had a reputation for worthiness that kept its enrollment full and things went on as they were.

When Helen returned to don her crepe de chine dancing set and the periwinkle dress she was aglow with well being and happy anticipation.

Shallimar stood by and offered well meant suggestions that were entirely ignored. No, not even a hint of lipstick, and certainly no eye shadow. Helen was firm.

"Not that you need it," Shallimar enjoined, "but there isn't a woman born who can't be made more beautiful. And you?"

Helen consented to having her slightly water-aimed nose powdered and she allowed Shallimar to arrange her heavy hair in a way that permitted the adorable little ear to invite a caress, but that was as far in modern attirement as she would go.

Finally Shallimar announced herself satisfied. Helen gave her a swift look. "It's funny about you," she said impulsively. "You hate to see me going out with Leno. I know you do, and yet you do all you can to make me devastating to him. Why is it, I wonder?"

Shallimar shrugged. "I suppose it's because when two women aren't after the same man they are allies against all men."

"I hope I can do as much for you some day," Helen acknowledged.

"Which wrap shall I wear? I want to be downstairs when Leno comes."

"You don't want to lose a minute before asking him about last Saturday, do you?" Shallimar teased.

"No, I wouldn't care to do that," Helen told her, "but there's something he has promised to do for me. I'm anxious to remind him of it."

She was in the closet now, running her finely modelled hands over the row of wraps that hung there behind a cretonne curtain. She seemed uncertain of her choice. Her mind was not on the wraps. She came out with a black and white one. Shallimar gasped. "Helen, not that! With blue slippers?"

Helen regarded it. "It would be a bad combination, wouldn't it?" She threw it on the bed and turned back to the closet. This time she selected a grey velvet.

The nod of approval Leonard Brent gave her a few minutes later rewarded her for her exercise of taste.

Helen's hands trembled as Brent took them in his own and kissed their fingertips. It was not a serious gesture, but it delighted the girl whose love of romance, and love of love itself, had settled upon this handsome, worldly man.

As he bent his head and looked at her from dark eyes that turned up slightly at the outer corners, following the line of his satanic eyebrows, her heart pounded alarmingly.

She could not fathom that look, part mocking, part triumphant, part amused. But Leonard Brent could not be wholly laughing at her. Oh yes, she was aware that he knew of her feeling for him. There was something in his glance that made it possible to endure his knowing; something not altogether of mockery and amusement.

"You're looking lovelier than ever," Brent said to her and the words were uttered warmly.

Helen longed to say that he too was looking very well but she felt it would be too artless to compliment him. He might want her to be simple, but not a simpleton.

But she allowed her eyes to feast upon him and Brent understood her as though she had spoken. He permitted no hint of his understanding to show in his manner. A long and varied experience with women had accustomed him to their admiration.

Helen's feet seemed scarcely to touch the flagstone walk as they made their way out to Brent's car, a long, narrow convertible. To-night it was open and Helen had an instant of regret that she was not to sit in the delicious intimacy it afforded when closed.

But the feel of a soft breeze, warm with the promise of summer, brought a surge of pleasure that held no place for regret.

It was a short drive to the inn—a drive in May-scented twilight

## COLLEGE OPENED BY GOVERNOR

(Continued from Page 1.)

was a loss that seemed irreparable. The London Missionary Society appointed Mr. Gordon Phillips of Amoy to carry on the work for a time, but in 1924 Mr. Phillips left for his work in Amoy, and the school was again in danger of extinction. It is expected that the London Mission will again assist the school by the appointment of at least one educational missionary in the near future. When Mr. Phillips left, the present Headmaster, Mr. R. Shim, B.A., came forward and offered to keep the school together, till the Church should be able to again face the financial situation, the Church at that time being involved in the expense of erecting the Hop Yat Church building at a cost of \$120,000.

Mr. Shim has been successful in retrieving the fortunes of the school, and, with the blessing of God, it has made great progress. The school increased in numbers and popularity, and, although for some years only lower classes were taught, it had many good successes in the Junior local examinations in 1927 and 1928.

Some years ago it was suggested that we should build on this side of the harbour, and the Government was proceeding with the building of King's College, in the closest proximity to our rented premises.

### Faith and Courage.

Being assured of a Government grant for our building, we worked hard to have it erected. The Government has been very generous as far as land was concerned, but in 1928 the ordinary grant for 1927 was withheld, and on that account the building grant has been kept back. As we had already proceeded with the erection of a building to cost \$50,000, we were dismayed, but with faith and courage it was decided to proceed, and the building has now been opened for sometime. The final arrangements about land were only completed in October, 1929. In fact, I believe the Crown lease has not yet been issued.

The school is now burdened with a debt of \$41,400, and the interest charges on that sum last year amounted to \$2,484. This is a very heavy charge on a private school, and tends to reduce its efficiency both on the side of the staff, and also on that of the grade of scholars. Many boys are received who would not be received at all, if our financial position were assured.

It is hoped that the grade of the School work may soon be such that it may receive Government grants and so enable it to be thoroughly equipped and staffed. If we had had a grant for 1929 it would have been about eleven thousand dollars and we might have qualified for the Government grant towards our building of \$20,000. This would enable us to provide perhaps two European teachers to assist in the work of the school, and ease our financial position very materially. We need not mention other matters of detail in the school building which we still fully hope may be carried out at a later date.

### Christian Influence.

We have spent over three thousand dollars on our physics laboratory and need another \$3,000 to provide a chemistry laboratory. With this equipment we hope that the school will reach a high standard as an educational institution; and more important still, that its influence as a Christian School may be very great in the annals of the Colony. Amongst the school activities are a Student Y.M.C.A., a branch of the Boy Scouts, and a students' library. The school has done well in sports, especially in basketball and football. The authorities are grateful for the use of the Police

Helen's thoughts were tuned to the sheer delight of the wind in her face, the lift of her hair about her face, the racing hope that sped with her.

At the inn, before they left the car, she turned to her companion, her lips apart and her eyes seeking his. "Leno," she said softly, wistfully, "tonight you will do what you promised?"

"To-night?" Brent repeated. "I can't wait any longer," Helen urged. "You must tell me. You promised, when I finished school. That will be soon. I've tried to be patient, but you've no idea what it means not to know anything about yourself except your name. And I'm not even sure of that."

Brent's lips took on a cross determination. He spoke sharply. "Don't be a nuisance and spoil our evening, Helen. I'll tell you everything as I promised, when you graduate."

Helen sat very still, facing her disappointment. Brent put an arm about her. "There is one thing I want to know," he said, "before I tell you who you are."

(To Be Continued)

Training School ground, for playing games, but have not yet received a playing field applied for to the Education Department. They are also grateful for the small playground attached to the school, where they hope your Excellency may see a game played shortly. They congratulate Your Excellency on your promotion to a new post, but regret that one who loves the Chinese so much should leave the Colony so soon.

### Governor's Speech.

Addressing those present, His Excellency said: As Governor designate of the Straits Settlements, it interests me very much to know that the Ying Wa College is, as its name implies, a revival of the Anglo-Chinese College, which was founded at Malacca in 1818 by Dr. Morrison, the first Protestant missionary to China; and, as Governor of Hongkong, I cannot but be glad that, in 1843, two years after the British flag was first hoisted here, the school was removed to this Colony, where it was carried on in Staunton Street under the management of the London Missionary Society until 1856. In that year unfortunately, for lack of funds, the school was closed, and it was not reconstituted until 1913, when it was refounded, again under the name of the Ying Wa College, and housed in Cairne Road on Hongkong Island.

The revival of the School was the work of the Church of Christ in China, which is an amalgamation of 22 Protestant missions, including Presbyterians, Congregationalists, Baptists and others. The London Missionary Society also assisted in refounding the school, and it is now under the control of a small executive committee, appointed by the Education Committee of the Church of Christ in China.

In 1913, the Ying Wa College was under the headmastership of the late Mr. Arnold Hughes, whose self-sacrificing labours on behalf of his boys are still remembered with gratitude. After his death, Mr. Gordon Phillips was lent by the London Mission to be headmaster of the school; but he was obliged to return to his work as missionary at Amoy in 1924, in which year the Executive Committee of the Church of Christ in China was almost obliged to close the school. Mr. Richard Shim, however, offered to carry it on without any assistance from outside, and in view of the lack of staff the Education Department required that only the lower and remove classes should be retained.

### Removed to Kowloon.

In spite of hard and valuable work by Mr. Shim, the school could not maintain the standard of efficiency required by the Education Department and it was removed from the grant list at the end of 1927. At that time plans for the erection of a new school building at Mongkok in Kowloon were in preparation, and in the autumn of 1928 the school was transferred to the new premises in which we now stand. These buildings have been erected with our assistance from public funds, and I congratulate the school authorities, both on the building which they have erected, and on their foresight in transferring the school to Kowloon; for I am sure that the City of Kowloon will have an even greater future than the City of Victoria, and that this school will supply a real and growing need at Mongkok.

I hope that in future the Ying Wa College will reach and maintain a much higher standard than was possible in its earlier phases. No promise has been given by Government, nor can be given, that the school will be replaced on the grant list. But an assurance has been given that it will be kept in mind.

### A Warning.

I must, however, warn the school authorities against excessive ambition. There is room in this Colony for good schools without the three senior classes and, subject to funds being available, there is room for such schools on the grant list. Attempts to conduct an upper school without an adequate staff have handicapped more than one private school in this Colony, because such efficient staff as is available concentrates on the preparation of boys for the Local Examinations, for which very few of their pupils enter and most of the entrants fail, while the equally important lower and remove classes are ignored.

The Education Department has to cater for a large number of boys and girls who have to leave school before the Junior Local stage; and brilliant results in public examinations are only commendable, if at the same time the rest of the school is adequately provided for and efficiently conducted. It is only on such conditions that schools can be recommended by the Education Department for assistance from public funds.

I have thought it necessary to speak quite plainly on this subject, both in the interests of the Ying Wa College itself and of other schools in the Colony. But you must not think that I in any way undervalue the devoted and excellent work which is being done in this school. On the contrary, I have come here to-day

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partly because I wish to show the interest taken by the Hongkong Government in schools which are not at present on the grant-in-aid list, but which are strenuously endeavouring to prove themselves worthy of a place therein.

Old Friends.

Another reason which has brought me here to-day is the fact that among those who re-founded the Ying Wa College are many old friends of mine, whose high ideals in education and whose devoted work for the Hongkong Chinese no one recognises and values more fully than I do. The names of Mr. Wells and Dr. Pearce stand high in the roll of honour of men who have given the labour of a whole life-time to the cause of education in this Colony. Mr. Au Fung-chi was my right hand man in the days when I served in the department now known as the Chinese Secretariat and I had for him a very real affection, while the work of Dr. Wan Man-ai in the Education Board and in many other spheres of artistic and benevolent activity merits our most grateful thanks. It may not be in mortals to command success, but men such as these deserve it; and I feel sure that a school founded by them must in the end surmount the difficulties which have so long beset it.

I wish the Ying Wa College all possible success in its new surroundings, and I hope soon to hear that it has been found worthy of restoration to the grant-in-aid list. I also hope that generous public support may be given to the school authorities in the task which for the good of the rising generation of the Colony's inhabitants they have voluntarily taken upon themselves.

Vote of Thanks.

In proposing a vote of thanks to His Excellency the Rev. C. L. Cheung commented upon the School's past record and mentioned the name of the Rev. Ho Fook-long, the father of the late Sir Kai Ho Kai, who was one of the original supporters of the school.

The proceedings closed with a concluding prayer by the Rev. F. Short.

His Excellency was then conducted round the building to inspect the class rooms.

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### A CHRISTMAS FIGHT.

MR. H. A. BOTELHO AND MR. MAHER FINED.

The case arising from a scuffle at Wanchow Road on Christmas night, in which Mr. G. H. Blok, Mr. H. A. Botelho, Mr. N. B. Maher and others were concerned concluded before Mr. Grantham, at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, when a decision in favour of Mr. Blok was given.

The Magistrate said that he was left to decide on a summons for assault taken out by Mr. Blok against both Mr. H. A. Botelho and Mr. N. B. Maher; a cross-summons in similar terms by the two last-named; a summons for abusive language by Mr. Blok against Mr. C. A. Botelho, and a cross-summons by the latter against Mr. Blok.

"According to the statement or story of Mr. Blok," his Worship continued, "he was standing at the bottom of the steps, looking upwards towards his house, and Mr. H. A. Botelho came up and hit him, for nothing at all. Mr. Blok said he had no grudge against Mr. Botelho, a passing acquaintance. It has also come out clearly in the evidence that Mr. Botelho was wearing an overcoat, a scarf, and gloves. I find it impossible to believe at all that Mr. H. A. Botelho had a pre-conceived plan of any long duration or had conspired with Mr. Maher to commit the assault on Mr. Blok. I must therefore find that there must be some reason why he came up to Mr. Blok and a fight started. The word 'loafer' was shouted out. The only one witness who says he heard the word shouted was Miss Botelho. H. A. Botelho says it came from Blok's house, and he saw Blok standing there."

But assuming that Blok did shout out that word 'loafer', there is no distinct evidence as to whom it was meant for. It might be meant for anyone. H. A. Botelho was seated in the car. Naturally he could not see very far out. It might have come from someone in the house, and it might have been from Blok. There was some evidence that it was from him. Botelho immediately got out of the car. He went up, according to his own statement, with the idea of getting an apology out of Blok, or, according to the evidence of another witness, giving him a 'good licking.' What would he do if he did not get the apology?

### Botelho Struck First Blow.

It seems to me that if he did not get the apology he would strike Blok, giving him 'a good licking', as the sixth witness, Mr. L. mail, said he did say. I find it very difficult, in fact impossible, to believe that Blok, on being accused of saying the word 'loafer', thereupon struck Mr. Botelho.

However there may be given provocation in words, it is no excuse for hitting a man, especially where the provocation is no greater than calling a man a 'loafer.' And there is no evidence, if any, as to whether Mr. Blok did or did not say that word. I must find that H. A. Botelho was the first to strike Blok.

As regards Mr. Maher, he, of course, denies that he took part in the fight at all. He said he was held back, because other people thought he was going to fight. Evidently he must be ex-

### BYRD'S PREDICAMENT.

MAY BE ICE-BOUND IN THE ANTARCTIC.

New York, Jan. 23. According to the New York Times, Rear Admiral Byrd may be forced to spend another winter in Little America (the new land he recently discovered). Conditions in the Ross Sea are said to be the worst in Antarctic history, and Byrd's flagship City of New York and supply ship Eleanor Bolling may be unable to pass the ice barrier.

Byrd's representative in New York has appealed to the State Department to enlist the aid of the powerful British and Norwegian whalers in the Ross Sea.—Reuter's American Service.

### U.S. MINISTERS.

PRESIDENT'S NOMINATIONS APPROVED.

Washington, Jan. 22. The Senate has confirmed the President's nomination of Mr. Gilbert Baker Stockton, of Florida, as Minister to Austria; Mr. John Motley Morehead, of New York, as Minister to Sweden; Mr. Ralph M. Booth, of Michigan, as Minister to Denmark; and Mr. Henry Wharton Shoemaker, of Pennsylvania, as Minister to Bulgaria.—Reuter's American Service.

cited. The little girl said that she saw Mr. Maher stooping over Mr. Botelho and strike Mr. Blok, and he fell. She was certain Mr. Maher struck him. The small boy, who was one of her playmates, also said Mr. Maher came up and knocked Blok down. I therefore find that Maher also committed an assault on Blok.

### Cross-Summonses Dismissed.

As regards the cross-summonses against Blok. Having found that H. A. Botelho struck the first blow, any blow reasonably struck by Blok in return is a blow in self-defence. The cross-summonses must therefore be dismissed.

As regards the cross-summons for language used by Blok, there would seem to be considerable heated words spoken after the fight, but they were no more than heated words. At any rate, they were not sufficient to justify a conviction against Blok. All the cross-summonses are therefore dismissed.

Dealing with the penalty, his Worship said: As against H. A. Botelho, I think it is due to the heat of the moment. Sometimes we do get excited, and whether he was called a loafer or not, evidently, I can not be quite sure. He thought he had been called a loafer and he thought he would take the law into his own hands, which is wrong. I don't, however, take a serious view of it. Therefore I impose a fine of \$5.

As regards Maher, I must take a more serious view. He was bound over last August. The injuries inflicted on Blok were considerable. On the doctor's advice he went into hospital. He was knocked down while having a fight with another man. Therefore I must fine Maher \$25 and, in addition, he will have to pay \$25 compensation to Mr. Blok.

His Worship informed Mr. Rendall (for the complainant) that he did not propose to forfeit a bond of \$50 held over Mr. Maher since his last appearance.

### COUNCIL MEETING.

APPROVAL OF A NEW BY-LAW.

His Excellency the Governor (Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G.) presided over his last meeting of the Hongkong Legislative Council yesterday afternoon prior to his departure to take up the office of Governor of the Straits Settlements. Advantage was taken by the Senior Unofficial member (Hon. Sir Henry Pollock) and the Senior Chinese member (Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow) to express the profound regret of the Official and Unofficial members alike that His Excellency was leaving and of wishing him happiness and success in his new post. His Excellency the Governor replied in a speech (reported elsewhere) in which he reviewed the work done during his term of four years as Governor of the Colony.

There was a full Council present as under: His Excellency the General Officer Commanding The Troops (Major General J. W. Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.).

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Mr. N. L. Smith (Deputy Clerk of Councils).

New By-law Approved.

The Colonial Secretary moved "That the By-law made by the Sanitary Board under section 16 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903, on the 23rd day of December, 1929, be adopted." He said: A copy of this By-law is in the hands of every member. It reads as follows: "By-law No. 8 contained in Schedule B of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903, and published on pages 1569-1572 of volume III of the Ordinance of Hongkong 1844-1929 under the heading 'Cemeteries' is hereby amended by the deletion of the words 'and the written consent of the next of kin of the person buried' at the end thereof." This amendment has been introduced to avoid the difficulties which might arise should the written consent of the next of kin be unable to be obtained.

The Attorney General seconded and the motion was approved.

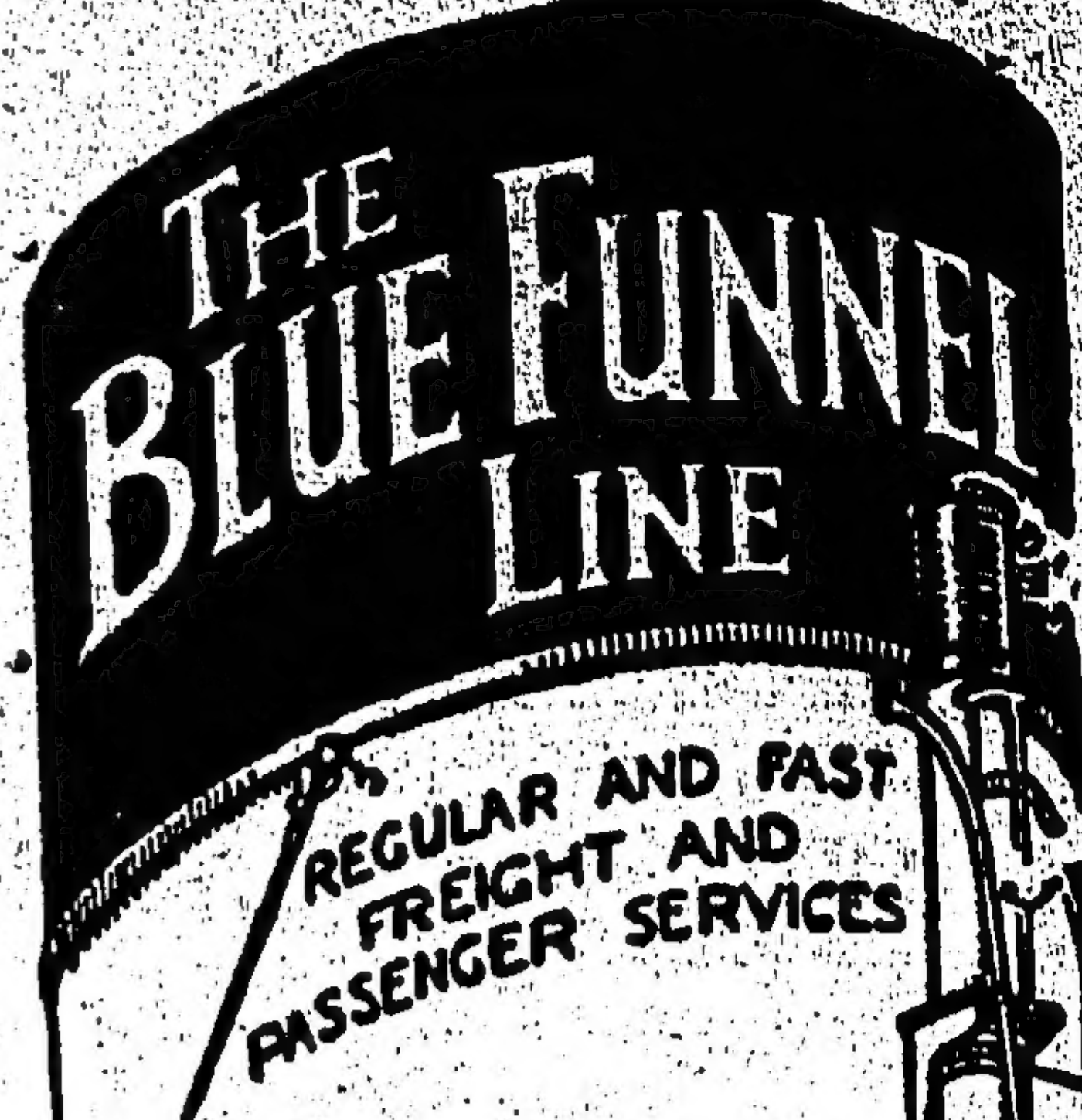
The Opium Ordinance.

The Opium Ordinance passed all its remaining stages and became law.

Farewell Speeches.

The farewell speeches on the forthcoming departure of His Excellency the Governor are reported fully elsewhere.

The Council adjourned sine die.



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With a large crowd cheering heartily, the 3,300 tons S.S. Tsinan, slipped down her supports into the water at 4.15 p.m. yesterday and was successfully launched.

The Tsinan, which has just been constructed by the Talkoo Dockyard, is the sister ship of the S.S. Taiwan, and has been built to the order of the China Navigation Company. She was launched yesterday, after Mrs. Chan Ming-shu, the wife of H.F. General Chan Ming-shu, had performed the time-honoured custom of breaking a bottle of champagne.

There was a very large crowd present at the Talkoo Dockyard for the ceremony, including Lady Clementi, M.B.E., Sir Shouson Chow, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Southorn, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hallifax, the Misses Hallifax, Hon. Mr. C. McL. Messer, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Cressy, Hon. Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Kottewall, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. L. Shenton, Hon. Commander G. F. Hole and Mrs. Hole, Sir Henry Gollan, Mr. Justice and Mrs. Wood, Hon. and Mrs. J. P. Bragg, M.B.E., Vice-Admiral Sir A. R. and Lady Wintell, Commander Hill and General and Mrs. Chan Ming-shu, who were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Au Young-ki, Mrs. Chun-chun, Mr. and Mrs. Leong, Mr. Mark Yin-chun, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Wong.

Others noticed were Mr. T. H. R. Shaw (China Navigation Company), Mr. C. de Bruyn, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hay-ton, Captain Duncan, Capt. Arthur, Capt. and Mrs. C. B. Riggs, Mr. H. B. L. Dowling, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Wilson, Mr. Lo Kai-hong, Captain Ashby, Col. and Mrs. Skinner, Mr. Ho Kwong, Mr. Li Yau-shun, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bloomfield, Mr. Chan Yue-tung, Mr. Chau Tung-sang, Mr. Chan Puk-chuen, Mr. Kwok Chuen, Mr. "Ying Lok-ting, Mr. Ho Leung, Mr. Yue Sze-wing, Mr. Choy Chong, Mr. Lo Kai-hung, Mr. Mok Kon-nang and Mr. T. N. Chau.

### The Launching Ceremony.

The main party, consisting of Lady Clementi, General and Mrs. Chan Ming-shu, Mr. T. H. R. Shaw and members of the Legislative Council and the official party from Canton, assembled on a specially erected and gaily decorated dais at the keel of the boat, and at a given signal, the supports were released and Mrs. Chan Ming-shu broke the bottle of champagne, which was also bedecked with multi-coloured ribbons, across the boat, and with a roar, accompanied by enthusiastic cheering, the huge boat dipped gracefully into the sea, and in full sight of the onlookers.

Both Mrs. Chan Ming-shu and Mr. T. H. R. Shaw, the manager of the China Navigation Company, were the recipients of many congratulations on the successful launching.

Subsequently the guests adjourned for tea, where, at the outset, the success of the newly launched Tsinan was toasted in champagne.

Mr. Shaw proposed the toast. He extended grateful thanks to General and Mrs. Chan Ming-shu for their attendance that afternoon. He referred to the fact the Tsinan was the sister ship of the Taiwan, and went on to pay a tribute to the manner in which the Talkoo Dockyard Company had built the vessel. The China Navigation Company, he said, ordered a ship to be built similar to the Taiwan, but the Talkoo Dockyard Company had exceeded their expectations and had built a ship with more room, extra tonnage and less coal consumption. He thought the Company should be congratulated on such a record. In addition, they had extra accommodation and storage, but the only thing they had not got, was extra room for pirates. Every precaution had, in fact, been taken to minimise the danger of pirates. He was glad to see that the Canton authorities had recently sent down three naval experts to consider the question of preventing piracy and he was sure they

## LATE SERVICE NEWS.

### ITEMS OF INTEREST TO CHINA STATION.

Commander Paul F. P. Berryman has been appointed to the cruiser Cornwall on the China station. He was promoted in December, 1924, when serving in the destroyer Vectis, of the Atlantic Fleet. He was the senior officer of the Upper Yangtze shallow draught river gunboat flotilla in the Widgeon from June, 1926, for two years, and since his return has been the executive officer of the reserve fleet flagship Constance at Portsmouth.

Eng.-Com. H. G. Marshall.

Engineer Commander Harry G. Marshall is appointed to the new cruiser completing at the works of Messrs. Palmer and Co., Jarrow-on-Tyne. He joined the flotilla leader Bruce, of the eighth destroyer flotilla in reserve, at Port Edgar in April, 1926, and proceeded in China with that flotilla early in 1927. Since his return, he has been engineer officer of the light cruiser Cleopatra. He relieves Engineer Commander George Cocks, who has been standing by the York for the last two years.

Major R. G. Sturges.

Major Robert G. Sturges, of the R. Marines, has been appointed to the flagship Warspite, of the Mediterranean station as staff officer of intelligence at Malta, relieving Captain Hamilton Simpson. The former was the instructor in small arms at Hongkong, 1924-26, and after a few months at the R.M. Depot, Deal, he became the marine officer of the battleship Resolution in the Mediterranean for a year, being relieved to go through a course at the R.N. Staff College, which course he has just completed.

wished them every success in their efforts in that direction.

Mr. Shaw then handed to Mrs. Chan Ming-shu a little souvenir of the occasion and the success of the Tsinan was drunk with enthusiasm. Mrs. Chan Ming-shu Returns Thanks.

In reply Mrs. Chan Ming-shu said that it gave her great pleasure to be present on an occasion like that. She wished to express her thanks for the very magnificent gift Mr. Shaw had given her and she asked them to join with her in wishing the Company which Mr. Shaw represented, great prosperity in the future.

General Chan Ming-shu also spoke briefly and said what a great pleasure it was to his wife and himself to be there that day. He had great pleasure in not only wishing prosperity and long life to the new boat, but also success and prosperity to the Company, because the prosperity of the Company meant more prosperity and peace in China, which would coincide with the prosperity of the world. He proposed the health of Mr. Shaw and the China Navigation Company.

The Tsinan has been constructed to the order of the China Navigation Co., Ltd., and is 325 feet in length, with a beam of 45 feet and depth moulded to upper deck of 24 feet 9 inches, carrying a deadweight of about 3,300 tons on 18 feet draft. The vessel is built on the deep framed system and has two complete decks and poop bridge and forecastle. The scantlings of the vessel have been approved by the British Corporation and generally supervised during construction by the Hongkong Government to obtain their Passenger Certificate.

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## STEAMER AGROUND.

MAN HING STRIKES ROCK BELOW SAMSHUI.

On her way down from Wuchow to Hongkong, the Portuguese steamer Man Hing struck a rock at a place called Kuo, some miles below Samshui and is now fast aground. She left Samshui at about 7 p.m. on January 21 and the mishap occurred some hours later.

The vessel began to leak and the Portuguese skipper then fired some rockets to draw the attention of vessels near by. After a while the Man On, a Chinese ship, took off the Man Hing's passengers and cargo and when the Kwong Hung passed her early on Wednesday morning, she was still fast. There being nothing she could do, the Kwong Hung continued on her way down to Hongkong.

The Man Hing is a wooden steamer and has been on the Hongkong-Wuchow run for some time.

It is reported that at the time the mishap occurred, the Man Hing was carrying quite a number of passengers.

staterooms being large and airy, each being provided with two side scuttles. The first class saloon and eight single berth cabins have been arranged at forward end of bridge deck while the officers and engineers are berthed at aft end of bridge. Captain's house, chart room and wireless room are on the boat deck. The comprador's staff have been accommodated aft in the poop.

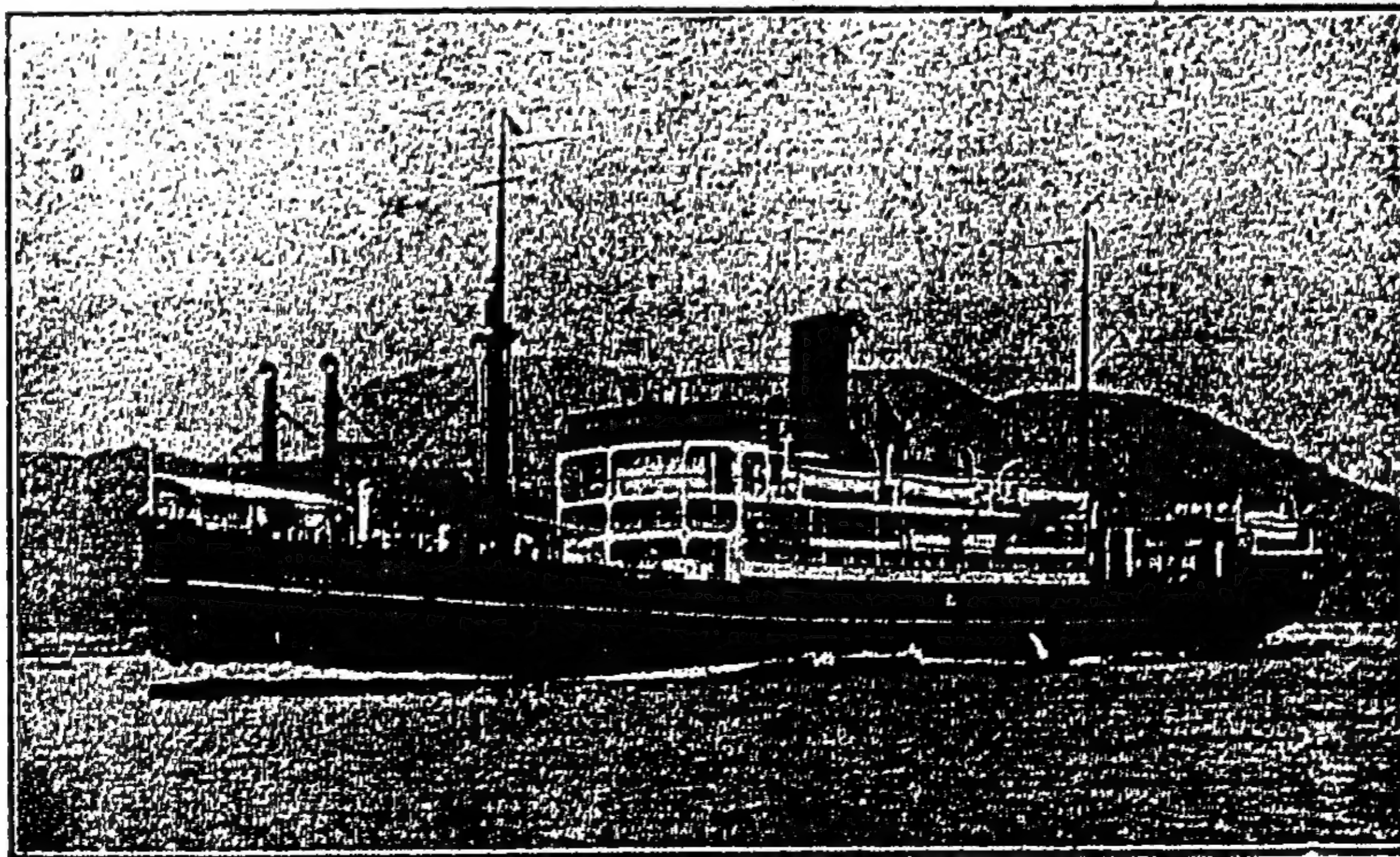
The vessel is provided with steam winches and capstan forward, also a warning capstan aft on poop. Steam steering gear is housed in poop and actuated from the bridge by telemotor gear. Eight steam winches have been provided to work 8 steel derricks, one 15-ton derrick and one 30-ton derrick. The vessel is rigged as a two-masted schooner and fitted with reciprocating engines driving one shaft and capable of driving the vessel at a speed of over 11 knots loaded. Machinery and boilers have been constructed entirely by the Talkoo Dockyard. The "Tinan," which is a sister ship of the S.S. "Taiwan" launched on the 21st September, 1929, is the second ship to be built of the "T" class and will be engaged on the Shanghai-Canton run.

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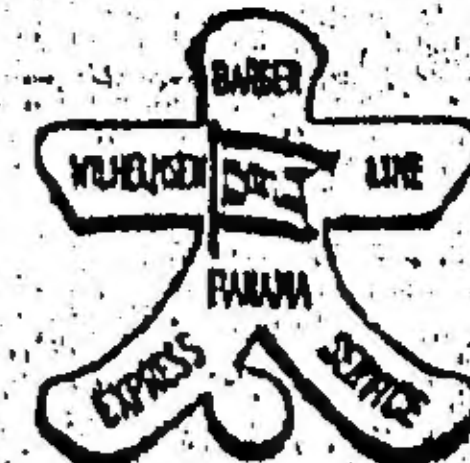


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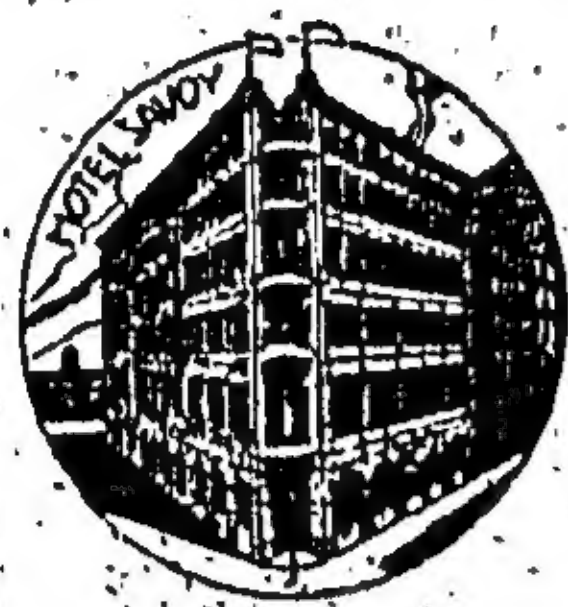


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## TROUBLE BREWING IN S. AMERICA.

BOLIVIA PLANNING ATTACK  
ON PARAGUAY.

APPEAL TO LEAGUE.

Geneva, Jan. 23.  
War clouds are gathering in  
Central and South America,  
though no serious complications  
have yet arisen and it is probable  
that the danger may be averted.

Sir Eric Drummond, the Secre-  
tary-General to the League of  
Nations, has received from the  
Paraguayan Charge D'Affaires in  
Paris, a telegram declaring that in  
consequence of a recent frontier  
incident, in which one Bolivian  
soldier and one Paraguayan  
soldier were killed, Bolivia is  
mobilising an army for a campaign  
against Paraguay.

The telegram alleges that  
Bolivia is mobilising two divisions  
at once, and is enrolling reservists  
and volunteers, with the object of  
attacking Paraguay.

The Secretary has communicated  
the purport of the telegram  
from the Paraguayan Government  
to all members of the Council of  
the League and to the Bolivian  
Government.

Both Bolivia and Paraguay are  
members of the League of Nations.  
Only yesterday, it was reported  
Guatemalan troops had occupied  
Honduran territory, and that the  
Government of Honduras was  
mobilising troops to dislodge them.  
—Reuter.

## THE FANLING HUNT.

ENTRIES FOR CHINESE NEW  
YEAR MEETING.

The following are the entries for  
the Chinese New Year meeting of the  
Fanling Hunt and Race Club to be  
held at Kwanti on February 2.

Fat Choy Stakes. Once around.  
Winner \$100; 2nd \$35. For China  
ponies. Winners at Kwanti this  
Season barred. Catchweights at  
168 lb.—Bingo, Caveman, Duke of  
Neiblung, Fanling Stag, Grey Lyon,  
November, Samaritan, Social Mark,  
Sucre, Sunloch.

Fox Hunters' Cup. Heavyweights—  
Over about 2 miles of country finishing  
on the Steeplechase Course. For a  
Cup, to remain the property of the  
winner for a year, with a replica  
presented; 2nd \$50. For China ponies.  
This season prior to January 15th in  
a Point-to-Point, a Paperhunt, or  
with the Somerset Drag. Catch-  
weights at 168 lbs. Standing Weight.  
Blotting Paper, Caveman, Graigavod,  
Eclipse Eve, Fire Call, James Pig,  
Stang River, Strathmore, Why Not.  
Chinese New Year Cup. 1 1/4 Miles.  
For a Cup; 2nd \$50; 3rd \$25. For  
China ponies. Weights for inches as  
per scale. Winners at Kwanti this  
Season of two or more races 5 lbs.  
penalty. Non-winners this Season  
allowed 5 lbs.—As You Like It (153  
lbs.), Bingo (150), Christmas Frolic  
(158), Fernleaf (153), Montana (160),  
Sheila (150), Sucre (153), Target  
(109).

Midwinter Handicap. 1 1/4 Miles.  
Winner \$100; 2nd \$35; 3rd \$20. For  
China ponies—Target (174 lbs.),  
Christmas Frolic (158), Samaritan  
(158), Sheila (157), Fire Call (150),  
Social Mark (150), As You Like It  
(145), Fernleaf (145), King's Parade  
(140), May (140), Six Hundred (140).

Fox Hunters' Cup. Lightweights—  
Over about 2 miles of country finishing  
on the Steeplechase Course. For a  
Cup, to remain the property of the  
winner for a year, with a replica  
presented; 2nd \$50. For China ponies.  
This season prior to January 15th in  
a Point-to-Point, a Paperhunt, or  
with the Somerset Drag. Catch-  
weights at 150 lbs.—Brown Eye,  
Buster, Caviere, Fanling Stag, Honey-  
moon, Huntington, King's Parade,  
Lightning, Marco Polo, Movamagher,  
Mowgli, Sheila, Social Mark, Target.

February Maidens. 1 Mile. Winner  
\$100; 2nd \$35. For China ponies  
that have never won a Steeplechase.  
Ponies that have started at Kwanti  
allowed 5 lbs.—Bingo (150 lbs.),  
Buster (158), Eclipse Eve (158),  
Huntington (150), November (158),  
Samaritan (158), Sheila (150), Stang  
River (150), Social Mark (150), Sucre  
(153), Sunloch (150), The Ptarmigan  
(158).

## DOMINIONS OFFICE CHANGE.

SIR EDWARD HARDING'S  
APPOINTMENT.

London, Jan. 23.  
It is officially announced that  
Sir Edward Harding will succeed  
Sir Charles Davis as Permanent  
Under-Secretary at the Dominions  
Office. Sir Charles Davis is re-  
tiring owing to ill-health.—Reuter.

Sir Charles Davis has spent his  
whole career in the Dominions  
Office, entering as Second Class  
Clerk in 1897 and rising steadily  
to the highest possible rank. He  
was created C.M.G. in 1915,  
K.C.M.G. in 1923, and G.C.M.G. in  
1928.

Sir Edward Harding, his suc-  
cessor, has been his second in com-  
mand since 1925. He was Secre-  
tary of the Dominions Royal Com-  
mission from 1912 to 1917, and  
Deputy Secretary of the Imperial  
Conferences in 1923 and 1926.

## PLIGHT OF BYRD'S EXPEDITION.

AID OF BRITAIN AND NORWAY  
SOUGHT.

FOOD SUPPLIES LOW.

Washington, Jan. 23.

Acting upon the urgent request  
of Rear-Admiral Byrd's repre-  
sentative in New York, the State De-  
partment has telegraphed to the  
British and Norwegian Govern-  
ment asking them to use their  
good offices so that ships in the  
Antarctic may go to the relief of  
the Byrd Expedition.

If the party is not brought out  
in time, it is believed that a seri-  
ous situation may arise, as the  
food supplies of the Expedition  
are very limited.

The conditions in the Ross Sea  
are said to be the worst in An-  
tarctic history, and it is practi-  
cally impossible for the City of New  
York, Byrd's flagship, or the sup-  
ply ship, Eleanor Bolling, to pass  
the ice-barrier. The only ships  
believed to be capable of penetrat-  
ing the terrific ice-pack are four  
Norwegian vessels and one British,  
all reported to be in the neighbour-  
hood of the Byrd Expedition.

It has been reported that Ad-  
miral Byrd may be forced to spend  
another winter in the Antarctic,  
but it would seem that his supplies  
are not sufficient to permit this.

Admiral Byrd has practically  
completed the purpose of his Ex-  
pedition. He recently flew over  
the South Pole, and had collected  
invaluable data.—Reuter's Ameri-  
can Service.

## LAST EVENING'S CONCERT.

MUCH-ENJOYED PROGRAMME  
AT HELENA MAY INST.

Last night's concert at the Helena  
May Institute, which lasted just  
over 60 minutes, was all too short  
for the audience who were as en-  
thusiastic as usual, though the hall  
was not so full as at previous per-  
formances.

It was the occasion of the fare-  
well appearance of three of the ar-  
tists, Mme. Bonenfant, Mrs.  
Bowes-Smith and Major MacNair,  
though only the latter is leaving us  
definitely for good; and one  
wished that there had been a  
public vote of thanks to the vi-  
olinist for the splendid way in which  
he has assisted at these concerts.

Mme. Bonenfant confined her  
solos to Debussy, a composer she  
thoroughly understands and inter-  
prets beautifully. She has a won-  
derful command over gradations of  
tone which is an accomplishment  
very difficult for pianists to acquire.  
This was specially marked in *La  
Cathédrale Engloutie*, the success  
of which depends on light and shade  
and pedal effects. The latter can  
only be obtained by a true De-  
bussy student. The constant  
changes of pedal so essential in  
playing older composers would ruin  
a work of Debussy; and the art lies  
in obtaining the effect intended by  
Debussy without holding the pedal  
half a second too long. That is the  
secret Mme. Bonenfant has acquir-  
ed, and it enabled her to give au-  
thentic interpretations of all four  
pieces. *Jardins sous la pluie* was  
printed "Jardins sous la pluie in  
the press, most people understood  
that the piece symbolised "Gardens  
in the Rain" and one member of the  
audience who accompanied it with  
a hacking cough no doubt thought  
she had got her feet wet!

At the request of Mrs. Wyatt,  
who organised the concert, Mrs.  
Bowes-Smith repeated two of the  
operatic arias in English given by  
her a year ago. Both *Mimi's Aria*  
from *La Bohème* and "One fine  
day" from *Madame Butterfly* are  
favourites and these were enthusi-  
astically applauded. This artiste  
was unable to give an encore owing  
to a cold, but in spite of it she seem-  
ed in excellent voice.

The other vocalist was Mr. R. A.  
Green whose bass voice it is always  
a pleasure to hear. He gave a  
curious and attractive song by del  
Riego and an ancient but enjoyable  
ballad of German's, *Four Jolly  
Sailors*. An encore was demanded  
but was not forthcoming.

Major P. J. Macnair made his  
appearance in Three Phan-  
tasy-studies for Pianoforte and Vi-  
olin by Schumann, in which the piano  
was so important that he was for-  
tunate in having Mme. Bonenfant  
to support him. The piece was  
typically Schumannesque. There  
were no gymnastic displays for his  
instrument, its role being almost  
entirely melodic and the player gave  
a musicianly interpretation of the  
work. It was originally written for  
Clarinet and Piano and is one of  
the most important of Schumann's  
compositions for the piano and one  
of our instruments. It is difficult to  
find really good amateur violinists,  
and the Helena May Musicales will  
suffer by the departure of such an  
advanced and really able amateur  
as Major MacNair.—V. G.

## DANISH ROYALTY COMING.

CROWN PRINCE & BROTHER  
VISITING COLONY.

SEVERAL DAYS STAY.

Hongkong residents will be  
interested to learn that in the  
near future the Colony will be  
visited by Royalty, the party  
including the Crown Prince of  
Denmark.

The Royal visitors are coming  
East on board the motor ship  
Flonia, of the Swedish East  
Asiatic Company, and are due here  
on March 2nd.

Included in the party are Prince  
Frederick, the Crown Prince of  
Denmark (who is the eldest son  
of King Christian and Queen  
Alexandrine) and his brother,  
Prince Knud, as well as Prince  
Axel and Princess Axel.

The Crown Prince, who is Heir  
Apparent to the Danish Throne,  
is 29 years of age, whilst Prince  
Knud is the only other child of  
the King and Queen.

The call at Hongkong is being  
made on route to Japan, where  
the Royal visitors hope to spend  
some considerable time. They  
are expected to remain in the  
Colony for at least four or five  
days.

## FANLING GOLF.

STARTING TIMES FOR  
SUNDAY.

9.24 a.m.—G. B. S. Thomson and  
T. S. Whyte Smith.  
9.28 a.m.—E. Lewis and S. S.  
Potter.  
9.32 a.m.—W. S. Hillier and D. M.  
Goodall.  
9.36 a.m.—B. Petheram and H.  
Hampton.  
9.40 a.m.—H. A. Lammert and H.  
C. Shrubsole.  
9.44 a.m.—H. H. Lennox and H. U.  
Ireland.  
9.48 a.m.—R. E. Coxon and J. W.  
Robertson.  
9.52 a.m.—P. Morrison and C. C.  
Roberts.  
9.56 a.m.—P. Todd and J. R.  
Hinton.  
10.00 a.m.—J. W. Alabaster and A.  
H. Penn.  
10.04 a.m.—A. Leach and F. H.  
Crapnell.  
10.08 a.m.—C. W. Jeffries and W. N.  
Fleming.  
10.12 a.m.—O. Eager and J. H.  
Little.  
10.16 a.m.—A. Piercy and H.  
Spicer.  
10.20 a.m.—M. G. Mills and F.  
Sydney Thomson.  
10.24 a.m.—E. Kern and B. J.  
Luton.  
10.28 a.m.—B. Taplin and F. Black.  
10.32 a.m.—J. C. Kye and D.  
Beath.  
10.36 a.m.—C. L. Sandes and T. G.  
Bennett.  
10.40 a.m.—I. H. Geare and L. H.  
Ruffin.  
10.44 a.m.—C. T. Fowle and P. F.  
le Fevre.  
10.48 a.m.—E. D. Lawrence and J.  
S. Drummond.  
10.52 a.m.—S. J. H. Fox and A. D.  
Coppin.  
10.56 a.m.—G. W. Garrett and M.  
D. Scott.  
11.00 a.m.—M. B. Mathews and H.  
V. Parker.  
11.04 a.m.—A. C. Meredith and E. D.  
Black.  
11.08 a.m.—C. B. Riggs and J. B.  
Lanyon.  
11.12 a.m.—W. Smalley and J. D.  
Jones.  
11.16 a.m.—R. Stock and R. H. D.  
Wade.  
11.20 a.m.—G. D. Mead and C. J. D.  
Law.  
11.24 a.m.—K. K. Rounds and W. D.  
Harris.  
11.28 a.m.—C. E. Moors and B. A. C.  
Hallowes.  
11.32 a.m.—L. R. Andrews and G.  
Davidson.  
11.36 a.m.—N. K. Littlejohn and J.  
Forbes.  
11.40 a.m.—S. T. Butlin and E. M.  
Bryden.  
11.44 a.m.—J. S. Dykes and S. A.  
Seth.  
11.48 a.m.—V. R. Gordon and J. R.  
Collis.  
11.52 a.m.—T. G. Weall and J. P.  
Warner.  
11.56 a.m.—H. G. Hegarty and L. G.  
S. Dodwell.  
Noon.—E. Des Voeux and A. O.  
Brayn.  
12.04 p.m.—W. J. Clarke and F. M.  
Ellis.  
12.08 p.m.—A. E. Llesaman and D.  
S. Robb.  
12.12 p.m.—A. B. Purves and E. D.  
Matthews.  
12.16 p.m.—A. F. Judd and J. H.  
Ashworth.  
12.20 p.m.—J. R. Ralke and R. P.  
Moodie.  
12.24 p.m.—W. G. Lorimer and  
H. R. C. Booth.  
12.28 p.m.—D. J. Gilmore and A.  
Summerfelt.

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